

## MRS. WALTON DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Mrs. Sallie Walton, wife of H. A. Walton, died at the family residence in Sikeston Sunday of a complication of diseases in her 52d year. She had been in ill health for the past year, which finally caused a nervous breakdown followed by paralysis.

Mrs. Walton was born and raised in the vicinity of Charleston, but the past few months lived here in Sikeston.

The remains were taken to Oak Grove Cemetery at Charleston Monday morning, where funeral services were held, after which the body was laid to rest.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her death two daughters, Mrs. Harry Rice and Miss Margaret Walton, and three sons, Herbert, Ramsey and Frank Walton, and one brother, Will Brown, all living in Sikeston.

## SIKESTON PREACHER FACES TWO CHARGES

The district convention of the M. E. Church, South, now in session at Sikeston, will investigate the recent conduct of Rev. John Ensor, of the Sikeston Church, if Rev. Hoy of Cape Girardeau and Homer Rodeheaver have their way.

It was reported at the Rev. Sunday meeting in Sikeston Wednesday, that when Rev. Ensor went to his home Tuesday night, he discovered a burglar in the house. Rushing to his pistol he fired three shots at the fleeing man and so far as is known all shots went wild.

Rodeheaver declared that something is wrong with a Tennesseean when he shoots at a man three times and misses, and Rev. Hoy declares if Rev. Ensor lost \$70 in the deal, he wants to know how on earth a Methodist preacher get hold of so much money at one time.

"Every preacher in the conference will be after the Sikeston charge if it is found that the pastor had all that money", Rev. Hoy says.—Cape Missourian.

## W. B. A. GIRLS' CLUB MET WITH MISS COLLEY

The W. B. A. Girls' Club met at the home of Miss Thelma Colley last Wednesday night. Twelve members were present and they surprised their supervisor, Mrs. Fred Cole, by giving her a beautiful georgette scarf for her birthday.

A hike was planned and all members are invited. Those who wish to go should be in front of the Christian Church next Wednesday evening at 6:00 o'clock, promptly.

A box supper is to be given by the W. B. A.'s Monday night at 8:00. "Nuff Sed"—If you're hungry, you will be there.

## "S" CLUB ENTERTAINED FRIENDS FRIDAY EVENING

The thirteen members of the "S" Club gave a party at the home of Mrs. J. H. Galeener on Friday night. Their guests were their particular girl friends and Messrs. Moore, Graneman, Kingsbury and Fox. Also Miss Ruth Mohana of Cairo, who spent the week-end with Miss Coretta Pharris.

The home was particularly pleasing with its decorations of red and black and no less pleasing was the lunch served by the boys, who proved themselves very efficient host during the evening.

We are glad to report the condition of Jack Lancaster, who is in the hospital at Cairo, as being much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell and Miss Virginia Randol spent Sunday in Lilbourn with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. De Mange, of Bloomington, Ill., spent Saturday night at the Hotel Del Rey. They were on their way to Dexter to look after the interests of their rice farm at that place.

Mrs. Carroll Meyer and Jeff Meyer received from their mother, a birthday cake of unusual beauty. It was in the form of a large book with a scroll on top, on which were birthday greetings.

Sunday, March 28, there will be an all-day singing at the Bennett School House. A basket dinner will be served. The public invited, especially singers from the churches of Sikeston and vicinity. Bennett School is one and a fourth mile south of Buckeye.

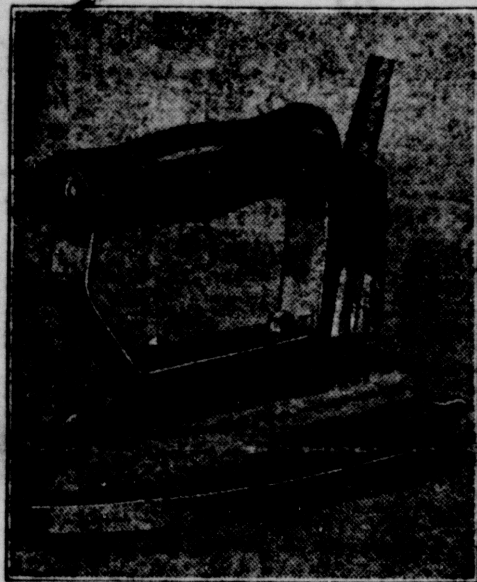
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## BRIDEGROOM KILLED SHOT IN GUN CLASH

Poplar Bluff, March 17.—A few hours after he had been married, Beulah J. Leach, 35, was killed, and Sheriff T. D. McCown and Deputy Sheriff Claude Graham were wounded in a pistol battle between the officers and Leach in the heart of the city late today.

Leach lived near Dexter. Officers had been told that he had been selling stolen chickens and late today McCown and Graham found Leach and his wife on one of the main streets. They arrested Leach and put him in an automobile to take him to jail. As the automobile, driven by Graham, approached the jail, Leach jerked a revolver from under his belt and began firing. Sheriff McCown then opened fire at Leach and sent several bullets into his body. Leach died in a few minutes.

McCown was hit by three bullets, one breaking the bones in the lower part of his right arm. The others were flesh wounds. A bullet struck

Graham in the mouth and another in the left leg.

Leach and Miss Zona A. McCracken of this city were married at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Probate Judge Deem. Leach gave his address as Poplar Bluff. Mrs. Leach was arrested after the shooting, and is held pending an investigation.

Another man believed to have been associated with Leach is also sought.

This is the second time Deputy Sheriff Graham has been shot while in office. He was shot and injured about a year ago in a raid on a dance hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Schreff and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schreff spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Doris Gilbert is one of The Standard force for a while. She will look after the subscription list in Sikeston and nearby cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley and son spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foley. While in Cape, they attended the Billy Sunday services.

## THE FLAPPER

Coppery cheeks, a smudgy stare, Blood-red lips, an incense rare, Tousled kinks of cropped-off hair Screening ears with modest care (Whatever else be frankly bare.)

Silk-clad "swank" and debonair, Swagger pose, quite world-aware, Powdery nose held high in the air—(Insouciance beyond compare)—Mark "ye moderne" "Mayden Fayre".

—Simon Loeb.

Miss Maude Herring had as a guest on Sunday, Mrs. Paris of Charleston.

Miss Dorothy Morris, Miss Myrtle Andres and Mrs. Dick Hopper hiked to Oran, Friday.

Alvin Taylor and J. N. Sheppard attended the funeral of their uncle, Jeff Browning, in Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Ray Weedle were Cape Girardeau visitors Sunday.

The Senior girls have challenged the women of the faculty for a basketball game in the near future.

A basketball game played by the Senior boys' basketball team and the men of the school faculty, resulted in a score of 24-20, in favor of the faculty.

The school faculty very delightfully entertained the boys' and girls' basketball teams with a six o'clock dinner in the Home Economic Department of the High School last Thursday.

Senator Ralph Wammack of Bloomfield will address the Men's Bible Class at the M. E. Church Sunday morning March 28. His subject will be "The Trial and Crucifixion of Christ".

Spencer Black drove to St. Louis Saturday to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black. Mr. Black, who is in Barnes' Hospital for treatment, had all of his family with him over Sunday, as Mrs. Black who has remained with him since his going to the hospital Miss Hilma, who is attending Lindenwood College, and Miss Francoise, who is employed in Indianapolis, were present at this time.

The beggars of China are organized into guilds.

The iron fence around the home of L. M. Stallcup has been removed and his splendid yard looks like a park.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cummings at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Decker, Howard Edwards of Chicago and Miss Ann Edmonds spent Sunday in Sikeston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall, who have been in Florida and Memphis, Tenn., for several weeks, returned to Sikeston last week.

There are 4800 separate and distinct kinds of women's underwear on the market and 1800 separate and distinct kinds of long stockings, but every time we write Secretary Hoover about it and suggest that here is a field ripe for standardization he seems to think that something in the nature of bricks, tacks or finished lumber is more important, and that's another thing that leads us to believe that he thinks Calvin may not run again and there may be a chance.—Columbus State Journal.

## TAX HEARING SET FOR MARCH 22-27

Jefferson City, March 19.—Hearings before the State Board of Equalization, for changes in the 1925 assessments, will be held from March 22 to March 27, according to an announcement today from Secretary Roy McCoy, of the State Tax Commission. The 1925 assessment is for 1926 taxation, and certain charges have been recommended to the equalization board.

The hearings are for the purpose of equalizing and adjusting the valuations as between the several counties of the State. Any person, persons, or delegation may appear before the State Tax Board and address it relative to the proposed change in valuation.

Dates allotted the various counties for hearings are as follows:

March 22—All counties in the first, second and third Congressional districts.

March 23—All counties in the fourth and fifth Congressional districts.

March 24—All counties in the sixth, seventh and eighth Congressional districts.

March 25—All counties in the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth Congressional districts.

March 26—All counties in the thirteenth and fourteenth Congressional districts.

March 27—All counties in the fifteenth and sixteenth Congressional districts.

## ESSEX DEFEATS THE GRAY RIDGE TEAM

Essex, March 20.—The Prater Bros., journeyed to Gray Ridge Saturday night and won 32-19, in one of the fastest and cleanest games ever played on that floor, according to Gray Ridge fans. Gray Ridge lead at the quarter 10-8. The half ended tied 14-14. The third quarter ended with the Prater Bros. leading 20-14.

The line-ups:

PRATER BROS.—	
Prater, Mos., f	2
Prater, Pos., f	2
Prater, Bud, c	2
Prater, Dud, g	22
Prater, Ben, g	2
Prater, Ted, sub.	0
	32

GRAY RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL—

Lasater, f	8
Deek, f	0
Harlan, c	6
Couch, g	5
Hartley, g	0
Rogers, f	0
	19

Miss Martha Howlett of Charleston was a week-end visitor with her aunt, Mrs. Moore Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gipson spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vowels, Mr. and Mrs. Elmos Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman were Cape Girardeau visitors Sunday.

L. M. Stallcup has so far recovered from his recent attacks of appendicitis as to be able to be out for a short while Saturday. As soon as he gains strength, he expects to have his appendix removed.

Willie May Boyd, the 17-year-old mother for whose alleged downfall Leslie Hendrickson was arrested, last week, died Friday. Hendrickson was released that day on \$1000 bond, but when his bondsmen heard of the death of the poor girl they telephoned Jackson officers to be released, but as the accused had already been released, their request came to late.—Jackson Post.

The man who wrote that great novel, "A Dove In An Eagle's Nest", had no queerer combination of characters than Aubrey Tipton, east of Paris, found in a pigeon's nest in his father's barn last Friday. One pigeon egg and one hen egg were all the nest contained. The hen egg was pipped and about ready to hatch. The old pigeon was in sole possession. She stayed on the job until a big well developed Barred Rock chicken was hatched and had been mothering it ever since. The nest was in a place that was of easy access to any hen that might be willing to fly up to it. After getting one Barred Rock egg, the pigeon evidently had discouraged further contributions and set about to see what it would bring forth.—Parsi Appeal.





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The Sikeston High School auditor-  
ium and Track Field stand at the top  
in Southeast Missouri and the splen-  
did treatment accorded to contestants  
in the past insure future events to be  
up to the same high mark. The re-  
cent Girls' Basketball Tournament  
was of a high order and brought more  
than two hundred young ladies to our  
city and The Standard feels certain  
that every one of them will be glad  
to visit Sikeston again. The next im-  
portant High School event will be the  
Track and Field Meet for both boys  
and girls and will be held here April  
16. Let's show all participants and  
their friends the same hospitable re-  
ception as in the past and let them all  
go home pleased with our city, our  
high school faculty and with them-  
selves.

The most perfect and best of all  
characters, in my estimation, is his  
who is ready to pardon the moral er-  
rors of mankind as if he were every  
day guilty of some himself, and at the  
same time as cautious of committing  
a fault as if he never forgave one.—  
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At one of the churches of Sikeston  
recently, there were but fifteen mem-  
bers present at the Sunday evening  
services out of a total membership of  
two hundred. The balance of the  
flock were listening to Billy Sunday.  
The salary of the local minister is  
small and not paid up; while every  
member who attended the Billy Sun-  
day service must have been out at  
least \$2.50 each for the car and con-  
tribution—maybe twice that much.  
The local minister could use his sal-  
ary, and then some, and would feel  
truly thankful for what he received.  
And still our local preachers are ex-  
pected to dress well, eat three times  
a day and look pleasant!

The writing of the college students  
may be bad, but they can usually  
write quite legible letters home ask-  
ing for money.

A Tennessee admirer, or ostensibly  
an admirer, has sent President  
Coolidge a wildcat. We suppose pois-  
on ivy isn't yet available in Tennes-  
see.—K. C. Star.

April 2d this year will be Good Fri-  
day. Last year the business places  
were closed from 12:00 noon to 3:00  
p. m. in commemoration of the three  
hour's suffering that Christ spent on  
the cross. This time the Chamber of  
Commerce, the Mayor, the Lions  
Club, and other social, civic and  
Christian organizations will be asked  
to assist in seeing these hours are  
fittingly observed.

The Standard has been asked to  
call the attention of parents and the  
police to the great number of boys  
from the age of 8 to the early teens,  
who are to be seen about the picture  
show almost every night. Many autos  
have been tampered with and consid-  
erable annoyance has been caused to  
the owners by these boys. It looks  
like a curfew law would be in order to  
keep these young loafers off the  
streets at night.

The Standard carried a paragraph  
in the Friday issue about high times  
at an eating place where a young par-  
ty and an old party had dined. Con-  
siderable hilarity was indulged in and  
Monday afternoon warrants were is-  
sued for four members of the young  
party who paid \$6.15 for their enjoy-  
ment. The older lunch party had no  
connection whatever with the young  
party, in fact, arrived as the other  
party left. Police records show no  
warrants out for older party who was  
merely there to dine and not to frolic.

Sunday morning Rev. Ensor took  
the Sikeston police officials to task  
for not making an effort to find a clue  
to the burglar who entered his home  
a few night ago and stole \$70. Not  
one of the force even called at his  
home to look over the situation. Guess  
they were too busy with the coming  
election to bother with a trifle like a  
burglary.

## COLONEL COOLIDGE DIED THURSDAY, NEAR PLYMOUTH

Col. Coolidge, father of President  
Coolidge, died Thursday night, March  
18, at the age of 80 year, at his old  
home near Plymouth Vt.

The funeral service, which was  
brief and extremely simple, in keep-  
ing with his age, was held at 2:00 at  
the Coolidge homestead. Rev. John  
White of the nearby village of Sher-  
burne, used the latest revision of the  
Episcopal burial service.

President and Mrs. Coolidge ac-  
companied by a small party, made  
part of the trip to the Colonel's bed-  
side, by train, part in motors and the  
last few miles by horse drawn  
sleighs. A lack of hotel accommoda-  
tions kept many from attempting the  
trip, as the general store was the  
only restaurant and the too numerous  
guests ate in relays at tables set in  
a sun parlor heated with oil stoves.  
Huge drifts of snow obscured the  
view from the windows of this room.  
Several girls from adjoining farms  
served as waitresses.

## SPRING CLEAN-UP

Many towns come through the win-  
ter looking like the boy who comes  
to the table with his hair all tousled.  
Father tells him he must exercise the  
hair brush before he is allowed to sit  
down with the family. Or such towns  
might remind us of the man who has  
not had his hair cut for a couple of  
months nor shaved for a week.

Unsightly spots are a problem in  
most towns. Public sentiment in  
Sikeston and elsewhere clings to the  
idea that the individual shall have the  
right to manage his own property.  
But our patience is sorely tried if  
some neighbor allows his home to be-  
come disorderly or decadent. His  
carelessness costs the whole neigh-  
borhood something, perhaps the whole  
town. Such situations call for a  
remedy.

But as public spirit advances peo-  
ple come to see that it is good busi-  
ness to clean up disorderly spots, to  
trim the weedy whiskers off their  
land, and give their seedy looking  
buildings a Saturday night bath of  
clean paint. Towns that take hold of  
spring clean-up with enthusiasm feel  
afterward like the man who has paid  
the long deferred visit to the barber  
shop.

## THOUGHTS OF SPRING

For men: Fishing, fish worms,  
fishing tackle, automobile, baseball,  
tennis, lawn mower, garden, new  
roof and house paint.

For women: New hat, new coat,  
new shoes, new gloves, new dress,  
housecleaning, new rugs, new cur-  
tains, flowers, birds, salads, greens  
and cornbread.

While this paragraph is being  
written in Sikeston at 9:00 o'clock  
Monday morning, two of our respect-  
ed citizens are being prepared for  
the operating table in St. Louis hos-  
pitals. J. W. Black is being operat-  
ed on for ulcer of the intestines and  
Mrs. H. A. Hill for appendicitis. May  
the good Lord stand by and guide  
them through the shadows of death to  
ultimate recovery. These citizens are  
of the best and letters of encourage-  
ment should be sent by friends and  
well wishers. Mr. Black is at Barnes  
Hospital, while Mrs. Hill is at the  
Baptist Sanitarium.

Anyway not many of the women  
folks of Sikeston are getting falls  
this spring as the result of stepping  
on their long skirts.

Here lies the body  
Of William D. Bright.  
His brakes had no lining—  
Lead kindly light.  
—Charleston Times.

It is hard to praise those who are  
dispraised by others. He is little  
short of a hero who perseveres in  
thinking well of a friend who has be-  
come a butt of slander, and a by-  
word.—Hazlitt.

Dr. C. E. Fox, of England, tells us  
that when a sharkman of the Island  
of Cristoval dies, "his body is taken  
to the shark rock and bathed, and two  
lines of lime are drawn from ear to  
heel; while this is being done two  
similar lines appear upon the shark,  
who also dies".

On November 10 1685, a Dr. Plot  
presented the Royal Society at Ox-  
ford with a coconut, a rare gift at  
that time.

## THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

On March 24, fifteen years ago, the  
first great step toward the material  
expression of the new Missouri spir-  
it was taken. This step was the ap-  
proval by Governor Herbert S. Had-  
ley of two acts passed by the State  
Legislature which provided for an  
election to vote \$3,500,000 in bonds  
for the erection of a new State Cap-  
itol and the appointment of a com-  
mission to supervise its construction.

The taking of the step by the Leg-  
islature at this time was due, primar-  
ily, to the destruction of the old Cap-  
itol by fire a few weeks before, on  
February 5, 1911. However, the  
clamoring of the new spirit of Mis-  
souri for a capitol that would do jus-  
tice to the State and its citizens  
prompted the Legislature to ask Mis-  
sourians for the unprecedented sum.

The character and spirit of a state  
may be judged by its public buildings,  
especially its capitol. A pioneer state  
will usually possess an unpretentious  
capitol, while an old and cultured  
commonwealth will have a state  
house that is large and artistic. To  
look back at each of Missouri's cap-  
itols and compare them with the con-  
temporary development of the State,  
is to confirm this observation.

The first Capitol, the "Mansion  
House" Hotel in St. Louis, a small,  
three-story structure, where the first  
Constitution of the State was framed,  
pictured the spirit of the pioneer.  
The State was young and undevel-  
oped. The tavern was an established  
institution and served as home and  
mart, court and forum.

The second Capitol, the "Missouri  
Hotel", also a plain, three-story, stone  
building in St. Louis, likewise ex-  
pressed the spirit of the young state.  
In it the first General Assembly con-  
vened and announced the election of  
Alexander McNair as the first gover-  
nor of Missouri.

In June, 1821, a special session of  
the Legislature was held in St.  
Charles in the third Capitol, a plain,  
two-story, brick building, about twenty  
by thirty feet, with a saddleback  
roof. For five years this building  
served as Missouri's Capitol. The  
Legislature, while there, located the  
permanent seat of government on the  
south bank of the Missouri river,  
within forty miles of the mouth of  
the Osage, the present site of Jeffer-  
son City.

On the Jefferson City site was  
erected the fourth Capitol, the first  
permanent one, at a cost of \$18,573,  
and was occupied October 1, 1826. It  
was the first public owned state house  
and stood on the grounds now occu-  
pied by the Executive Mansion. On  
November 17, 1837, it burned and the  
Cole County Courthouse was pressed  
into service as the fifth Capitol. It  
was used until 1840, when the sixth  
Capitol, built for \$350,000, was oc-  
cupied. The beauty of this building  
was so widely advertised that archi-  
tects from America and Europe came  
to study it.

In this evolution of Missouri's  
Capitols it is noticed that each is finer  
and more expensive than its pre-  
decessor and the reason for this is the  
continued development of the State  
and the increased wealth and culture  
of its citizens.

The sixth Capitol served until 1887,  
when the growth of the State neces-  
sitated additions and an entire remodel-  
ing. This, the seventh Capitol, was  
finished in 1888, and was used until  
its destruction by fire in 1911. How-  
ever, the building, at the time of its  
burning, did not express the ideals or  
meet the needs of the State. It failed  
to do the people justice.

Following the fire, the Legislature  
decided that Missouri should have a  
capitol that would be both honorific  
and utilitarian. To carry out this  
decision the people were asked to  
bond themselves for the large sum of  
\$3,500,000. Among many was the  
feat that the people would not ap-  
prove. But at the election, held Au-  
gust 1, 1911, they enthusiastically  
and overwhelmingly gave their in-  
dorsement by a vote of 144,644 to 45-  
468.

Immediately the provisions of the  
other act were met by appointing as  
members of the Capitol Commission  
Board four of Missouri's ablest lead-  
ers and builders. They were E. W.  
Stephens, Columbia, J. C. A. Miller,  
Glencoe; A. A. Speer, Chamois and  
Theodore Lacaff, Nevada. The choice  
of these men was, and has been, un-  
animously approved, not only by Mis-  
souri, but by those who have been  
able to view and visit the Capitol  
since its completion.

The Board set to work on its duties,  
which were to purchase additional  
ground, to let all contracts for the  
construction of the building and to  
superintend its construction. By  
July 1, 1907, the building was prac-  
tically completed. As far as known,  
no other state capitol of equal size  
and value has been finished in so  
short a period. The state of Iowa  
was nine years in building her cap-  
itol; Minnesota thirteen years; Ar-  
kansas fourteen years and Illinois  
twenty-one.

The new Capitol occupies the  
grounds upon which the old building  
stood. The site, seventeen acres in

extent, is commanding, overlooking  
the Missouri river for many miles  
and a wide expanse of landscape of  
wonderful beauty. No statehouse is  
more finely situated.

The building is an imposing sym-  
metrical structure of the Roman  
style of architecture, surmounted by  
a dome of unusual beauty. Beautiful  
fluted columns, free and engaged, en-  
tirely surround the structure, giving  
it the appearance of a Grecian tem-  
ple. It is built of native Missouri  
stone from Carthage and Phoenix.  
The building covers approximately  
three acres, while the four floors and  
basement if laid out would cover  
nearly twelve acres. The planning of  
the building is such that it enables  
the public service to be handled with  
the greatest amount of efficiency and  
convenience.

One of the most striking features  
of the interior of the building is the  
way the artistic scheme was success-  
fully carried out in the draperies,  
floor coverings, furniture and wall  
decorations by the Capitol Decoration  
Commission. The personnel of this  
body is Dr. John Pickard, of the Art  
Department of the University of  
Missouri; Mrs. W. R. Painter, Car-  
rollton; W. K. Bixby and Arthur  
Kocian of St. Louis and J. F. Down-  
ing of Kansas City. Through the  
efforts of this Commission, America's  
best artists were obtained to give the  
building many excellent historical  
paintings, which portray a panoramic

## Avoid Poorly Balanced Breakfasts

Start the day with Quaker Oats  
—food that "stands by" you.

If you feel tired, hungry, "fidgety,"  
hours before lunch, don't jump  
to the conclusion of poor health.  
Thousands have unenergetic morn-  
ings because they start the day with  
wrong breakfasts.

To feel right, you must have a well-  
balanced, complete breakfast ration.  
At most other meals—lunch and  
dinner—you get it. But breakfast  
is a hurried meal, often badly chosen.

Thus Quaker Oats, containing  
16% protein, food's great tissue  
builder, 58% carbohydrate, its great  
energy element, plus all-important  
vitamines and the "bulk" that makes  
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## WEATHER BUREAU TO INSTALL BRANCHES IN MISSOURI TOWNS

Cairo, Ill., March 19.—W. E. Barron, meteorologist of the United States Weather Bureau here, announces that three cotton region stations are to be established by the Weather Bureau in Sikeston, Campbell and Caruthersville next week.

These cities are in the heart of the Southeast Missouri cotton district. Reports on the maximum and minimum temperatures, the amount of rainfall and the general weather conditions will be sent to Memphis from each of these stations every day, excepting Sundays, between April 1 and November 1.

This information, gathered from similar stations throughout the South, is all assembled at New Orleans. It is for the benefit of traders and producers of cotton.

W. E. Barron, meteorologist of the weather bureau at Cairo, Ill., was in Sikeston Monday to locate the observation station for Sikeston. The Sikeston station will take observations from April 1 to October 31, and each day telegraph the weather bureau headquarters at Memphis, Tenn., who will print same and send them out. The maximum and minimum temperature will be taken, the wind velocity and the rain fall.

R. B. Drummond, of the Western Telegraph Co., has consented to look after the observations in this city and the Government instruments will be set up at his premises in the southeast part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitman were Jackson visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Bandy had her tonsils removed Monday morning. The operation was performed by a local surgeon.

## MACHINERY BOUGHT FOR CARBON CLEANER

J. Otto Hahs has returned from St. Louis, where he went to secure improved machinery for his foundry to make the carbon cleaners for the Universal Cleaning Co., of which he is a part owner.

While there Mr. Hahs talked with jobbers about the tool and received much encouragement from them. The fact that many orders have already been received for the tool is a guarantee that it will fit a long felt want in every mechanics tool chest.

The new machinery is expected any day and Mr. Hahs thinks within thirty days he can turn out 500 finished tools per week which can be doubled if the call comes for them.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE NEED-ED IN THE CHURCH

The debate at the Methodist Church Thursday night proved to listeners that the Epworth League is needed to conserve and train the young life of our church.

Rev. Jno. Ensor of Sikeston and Geor. Walker of Illinois, very ably handled the question in a way proving what we already knew to be a very necessary organization to train the coming generation for the work of the church, which older ones must at some time give up.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon.

The choir of the Christian church will meet with Miss Madge Davis on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30.

The Boy Scouts will meet at the Christian Church Thursday evening at 7:00. Also a hike for the Scouts on Saturday, leaving the church at 9 a. m.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Montgomery, Thursday afternoon.

Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. T. A. Slack Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Roy V. Ellise Tuesday afternoon.

Mary Jane Sikes had a few cousins as guests Saturday to help celebrate her fourth birthday.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S., on Thursday night with initiatory work. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Murray Kline will entertain guests with a bridge party Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Kline will also entertain another group of friends with a bridge party Tuesday evening.

The St. Patrick social given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church last Tuesday night, was well attended and the amusements of the evening were enjoyed greatly by those present.

Joseph Allford, who lived north of Sikeston, died at his home on March 20. Mr. Allford, who was 81 years of age being born August 16, 1845, leaves one son James Allford of Tanner Switch to mourn his loss. Interment was made at Carpenter Cemetery on Sunday.

## COTTON PICKERS WIN INDEPENDENT TOURNAMENT

The Cotton Pickers of Sikeston now hold the title of champions by winning the Southern Missouri Independent basketball tournament held at Chaffee, March 19 and 20. Without question the Cotton Pickers had the best team at the tournament and rightly deserved the individual gold basketballs that were given to the winning squad.

The Cotton Pickers opened the tournament Friday night by playing the strong Campbell Spider quintet, defeating them 35-25. They drew a "bye" for the next game and Saturday afternoon were scheduled to meet the Cape Girardeau Independents, but when Cape failed to show up, the game was forfeited to the Cotton Pickers. This placed the Cotton Pickers in the finals Saturday night with East Prairie, who won from Bloomfield Saturday afternoon 28-26.

In the finals Saturday night, the Cotton Pickers could not be stopped and trounced over the East Prairie Eagles, 36-16, for the championship.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stubbs motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Rah! Rah! Rah! Hear us yell. Because we trade with Pinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall of Charleston were in Sikeston on last Wednesday to hear Billy Sunday.

Bessie Lee Ryam, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ryan, of near Vanduser, died Friday, March 19, of measles at the age of 1 year, 3 months and 5 days. Interment was made at Carpenter Cemetery on Saturday.

Rev. S. P. Brite officiated at the funeral of Oscar Conrad, who was buried at Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon. Mr. Conrad was a young man of 24, was an employ of the International Shoe Factory of this city, but was at his home near Cape Girardeau at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death.

Mrs. J. S. Kevil and Mrs. A. C. Sikes were charming hostesses at a bridge luncheon last Saturday, at the home of Mrs. Kevil. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out with many bouquets of jonquils and Easter place and tally cards. The luncheon, a very delicious one, was followed by several interesting games of bridge, before the guests reluctantly departed for their separate homes.

B. McCauley, day porter of the Del Rey Hotel, was stabbed at the Frisco depot Monday. McCauley, on stepping out of the bus to meet the north-bound Frisco train, was met by his former wife, who stabbed him with a long knife. McCauley, who is a negro of good reputation, is in a serious condition but will probably recover. It is supposed jealousy over another woman was the cause of the stabbing. The woman, who did the stabbing, was arrested and placed in jail to await further developments.

For a long time people living near the Albritton home have been annoyed by the numerous gangs of negroes that have congregated in the cabin at the rear and in the alley. Complaints were made to the City officials and orders given the Police Department to abate the nuisance, but nothing was done. Saturday afternoon people of the neighborhood appealed to Gord Dill, constable of Richland township, to do something, and he did it at once. Five negro bucks were caught in a gambling game and brought before Judge Myers Monday morning, who assessed a fine of \$5 each with trimmings. If this does not break up that negro den the neighbors should throw a stick of something through the window.

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## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Miss Edith Olinghouse spent Tuesday night with Miss Laura Murphy. Miss Olinghouse is the singer for the Nazarene meeting that is going on at Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Upton are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them, Sunday, March 14.

George Farris, son of Calvin Farris, accidentally shot himself Sunday afternoon. The bullet entered the temple and glanced upward toward the skull but did not strike any vital part. Dr. F. A. Elders was called and removed the bullet. The patient is getting along nicely and is able to be about.

Vanduser basketball boys played our high school team here Tuesday night. Morehouse defeated them by a score of 27-20. The same night the business men played the log team from the mill. The business men won this game by a score of 6-2.

Miss Laura Murphy, Clyde Gregory, Earl Gregory, Misses Pearl Gregory and Eunice Sturgeon attended the Nazarene meeting at Dexter Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher entertained with a dinner party Tuesday night to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sarff, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Teal, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Edwards, Mrs. Josephine Hart, Dr. I. H. Dunaway, Philip Banks and Louis Griswold.

J. W. Sarff was in Cape Girardeau attending to business matters, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Myers, Mrs. Alice Clark and Mrs. A. C. Whitener attended district conference at Hornersville on Wednesday and Thursday.

A girls' invitation tournament will be held in Morehouse Friday and Saturday of this week. Among the competing teams are: Poplar Bluff, Hornersville, Delta, Diehlstadt, Canabou Hayti Morehouse and Matthews. Previous games between these teams showed that they were closely matched and many interesting games are assured.

The Ashcroft handle mill has started work after a two-weeks' lay-off on account of the smoke stack blowing down.

Most of the residents along Front street have been moving their houses for the new concrete highway. It was necessary to tear down several houses that could not be moved.

Miss Laura Murphy, Mrs. Will Murphy and Mrs. Hughes spent the week-end shopping in Poplar Bluff.

Alfred Simmons of Charleston visited Mrs. C. D. Murphy last week.

J. R. Albritton and wife of Sikeston spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Albritton's mother, Mrs. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edwards and daughter of Sikeston spent Sunday afternoon visiting C. Hawker and family.

Miss Hattie Harp and Mrs. W. R. Griffin drove to Charter Oak on business Saturday.

Howard Dunaway spent the week-end visiting his family here.

Mrs. Bob Burris of Charleston spent the week-end visiting Miss Hattie Harp.

J. S. Wallace and Bill Headle drove to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. J. S. Wallace and attend the Billy Sunday meeting.

Rev. Patterson spoke at the M. E. Church Sunday morning, filling Rev. Myers' place. Rev. Myers and wife were called to Kentucky on account of the illness of the latter's brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son of Sikeston, took dinner with Mrs. Malone's parents, D. A. Mocabee, Sunday.

John D. Mocabee and family of Kewanee spent the day Sunday with J. G. Mocabee and family.

Allen Mocabee and family, Miss Lurline Hart and Mrs. Byron Masterson were in Cape Girardeau last Tuesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fisher and daughter spent the week-end in Cairo with Mr. and Mrs. Brance McFarling and family.

Elbert Mocabee, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mocabee was knocked down and run over by Mrs. Delmer Baaker of Charleston Thursday. The little boy ran across the street directly in front of the car. His collar bone was broken twice and he was somewhat bruised up. The accident was unavoidable and Elbert is getting along very nicely.

Diehlstadt came out victors in the Morehouse Invitation Tournament on Saturday night, by defeating Morehouse in the finals, 39-17. The winners received a real-size mounted silver basketball. Morehouse won the cup for second and Delta won the basketball for third. Advance came out fourth. Poplar Bluff, Hayti and Bernie were eliminated in the preliminaries. Inasmuch as four of these teams were county champions, the winning team might well claim the honors for this section.

# Now Get Ready for the Home Stretch

Ah! Everybody come. Saturday it took 20 clerks to wait on the trade. Keep coming, a big store full of family supply merchandise. Everyone in good humor and all having lots of fun. As good as a show and free. Join your acquaintance, friend or neighbor and help her boost to win the fine kitchen cabinet. This big event ends Saturday night. Pick out your favorite. Boost, boost, boost, all this week. The Hustlers' Club contest is sure getting hot. There is not so many now, so work hard for the stickers. Remember, "A quitter never wins, a winner never quits". See the list of names of the chief hustlers and help them hustle. We have several requests to continue this sale for another week, but all good things have a limit of time.

Infants' and children's and oxfords, value \$1.50 to \$3.00, Hustler's Club Reduction Sale Price (2000 votes) .....78c

Compare these ladies' shoes and oxfords worth up to \$9, Hustler's Club Reduction Sale Price (3000 votes) .....98c to \$1.98

Ladies' the latest in oxfords, pumps, strap and satin, blonde kid and all coming in every day. Some ask \$12, Hustler's Club Reduction Price .....\$2.48 to \$5.48

Now open your mouth and gasp, for after this week you will not have the opportunity, everything spic, span and new. A complete dry goods stock, all up to the minute from 30 to 60 per cent reduction.

Muslin .....13c

Dress Gingham .....12c

Percales .....17c

Dress Voiles .....25c

Fine Satens .....38c

Peter Pan Gingham .....38c

Peter Pan Indian Head Linen .....48c

Broadcloth .....48c

Silk Taffeta .....\$1.48

Silk Crepe .....\$1.48

Fine Dress Flannel .....\$1.39

All kinds and widths laces, ribbons and insertions yd. ....3c up

Allen-A Silk Hose .....89c

Finest Silk Hose made Allen-A and other best brands, values \$3.50 to \$5.00, Hustler's Club Reduction Sale Price (5000) votes \$1.78

Umbrellas .....89c

Everything you can think of in dry good accessories and notions, shoes, hose, towels, handkerchiefs, etc., about 1/2 Price

Men's and boys' hats and caps .....50c to \$5.00

Men, the latest in shoes and oxfords coming in every day, easily worth \$7 to \$10, Hustler's Club Reduction Sale Price .....\$3.48 to \$4.48

Mens' good work shoes, \$4 value .....\$2.50

One lot of men's dress shoes, worth to \$5.00, Hustler's Club Reduction Sale Price, (3000 votes) .....\$1.98

Fine cotton toweling, 36x36, enough for two towels, Hustler's Club Reduction Sale Price, (1000 votes) .....18c

Handkerchiefs, socks, shirts, overalls, dress pants, collars, all at little above 1/2 Price.

Now you chief hustlers, come in and bring your friends. We will not tell you what this is. The finest in the world for small children, worth a lot more, but Hustler's Club Reduction Sale Price (10,000 votes) .....\$2.35

**DRY GOODS LOTS**

LOT A—worth \$2.45. 4 yds. fine dress gingham, 1 spool thread, 3 handfs., 1 pair silk fiber hose, 5 yds. insertion, Hustler's Club Reduction Sale Price by lot only (4000 votes) .....\$1.45

LOT B—worth \$3.60. 4 yds. fine dress voiles, 1 spool thread, 3 handkerchiefs, 1 pair silk lisle hose, 5 yards insertion, Hustler's Club Reduction Sale Price, by lot only (6000 votes) .....\$1.80

Big Sale All This Week in Hardware and Groceries

Heavy inner tube, 30x3 1/2 .....\$2.00

**Remember Free--Kitchen Cabinet, 3-Burner New Perfection Oil Stove and Enameled Kitchen Table**

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## Sikeston, Missouri

SALE ENDS SATURDAY, MARCH 27

WARD ARNOLD, Sales Manager

See our large ad on page 3.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. J. H. Kready spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Vera Brinkopf at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall and little daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Mathis attended the Southeast Missouri Divisional Baptist W. M. U. at Poplar Bluff last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Carr and the latter's mother, attended the Billy Sunday services in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mrs. Lacy Adams, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peal left for her home in Tampa, Fla., Monday.

Murray Q. Tanner of St. Louis was in Sikeston over the week-end, looking after business affairs and visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Winchester.

Jim Marshall, who was stricken with paralysis of the left side, Wednesday morning at 8:30, is some better, gradually gaining his strength back.

Rev. J. T. Fetterolf of Springfield, Ill., preacher at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and will preach again next Sunday morning. All members and friends are urged to be present.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, for couple.—Mrs. J. H. Held, 341 North St. 1tpd.

LOST—Toy Boston bull terrier female, answers to the name of 'Lady', brown and white. Reward for recovery.—Consumers Supply Co.

FOR SALE—Team of good work mules.—Levvy Talley, Sikeston, Mo.

LOST—On No. 9 highway, between Sikeston and Morley, a black leather hand bag containing ladies' and men's wearing apparel. Finder please return to Sikeston Standard office and receive reward.

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Wells have now to be driven to a depth of over 200 feet under London to reach water. A century ago the pressure of underground water was sufficient to bring water to the surface wherever a boring was made.

**White Wyandotte Eggs For Hatching**  
**16 Eggs For 60c**  
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## FINLEY AEROCRUISER WINS HIGH HONORS

The April number of the Scientific Age, printed in New York City, devotes several pages in that magazine to illustrations and history of the Finley Aerocruiser, much stock of which is owned in Sikeston and other Southeast Missouri cities. It seems as though the Zeppelin type of large airships have proven a failure, as all have been destroyed by accident in some manner or other, and those interested in the development of this branch of the air service are turning to the Finley Aerocruiser plans.

When the three airship disasters, culminating in the Shenandoah tragedy, reverted attention to the need of finding new basic engineering principles to solve the basic problems revealed by these tragedies, it was found that the aerocruiser afforded the only solution in sight.

In recognition of the merits, the Aerial League of America has awarded its highest award, the art piece "Winged America", to Thomas M. Finley, of St. Louis, Mo., the inventor of the Aerocruiser and Finley motor.

The notification of the award, contained in a letter to Mr. Finley, describes the many values for which the award was made, as follows:

Thomas M. Finley,  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Dear Mr. Finley:

It is my pleasant duty to advise you that you have been awarded the "Winged America", the Aerial League of America's highest award, upon the findings that:

(1) The Finley Aerocruiser is the first entirely American airship of original design;

(2) It combines the basic principles of lighter and heavier-than-air aircraft in a practical combination, thereby creating a new class of flying machines of decidedly greater efficiency;

(3) It is the best design available to meet the demand for airships capable of carrying a minimum useful load of 125 tons required to meet the present demand for aerial transportation;

(4) It shows the greatest speed possibility of any heavy air carrier yet designed;

(5) It shows remarkable qualities of strength, resistance and endurance, with unusual powers of control—all of which make it a swift passenger, mail and express carrier with high safety factor;

(6) It is the best of the designs submitted in response to the appeal for improved designs made by the League through six thousands newspapers and periodicals following the Shenandoah disaster.

The award is also made to you in recognition of the value of the Finley motor, our investigation confirming the findings of the eminent engineers Messrs. R. T. Wingo and Harvey E. Brown.

The extended tests have shown it to be an efficient, economic internal combustion motor, employing an original method which minimizes the crankshaft impact spring, reduces vibration, lengthens the life of the motor, reduces cost of upkeep and can be built to deliver from 35 to 1600 H. P., so that it is suitable for all types of heavier and lighter-than-air craft.

It is especially gratifying to the League to have the privilege of making this award because it means that the nation has, at least, an American designed airship and a solution to the cardinal problems of airship engineering revealed by the Shenandoah and other airship tragedies, and of building heavier-than-air craft capable of carrying commercial loads or distances of over one thousand miles.

Your machine follows very closely in design the well-known and best principles of aeronautical practice in aeroplane and airship engineering and is so simple in construction that an aeronautical expert can easily estimate its operating coefficients.

There is no reason apparent why the machine will not do all that you claim for it. It is evident that an aerocruiser 600 feet in length, will carry 125 tons useful load, at an average speed of approximately 125 miles per hour, with an element of safety as high as that of any other means of transportation now in use.

With such a machine air transportation will become the largest single business the world has ever known, because it will not only form and control the main or trunk lines of air transportation over hundreds of thousands of miles of land and sea, but will create thousands of aeroplane feeder lines.

I feel especially privileged to participate in this award, having been, as you know, a personal friend and associate of Admiral Peary, who after studying all the types of airships, and going over the findings of official and unofficial committees, selected the Aerocruiser as being the best, and became the president of your company; and of Captain Thomas F. Baldwin, the pioneer American airship builder, and other authorities who pronounced the Finley Aerocruiser the best airship development.

Assuring you again that we consider it a privilege to make this award, and wishing you success in your endeavor to give the world an efficient airship, and thereby distinguish America once more by providing this important craft for the progress of the conquest of the air, we remain,  
The Aerial League of America.

### TO GROW WALNUT TIMBER ON PENITENTIARY FARM

Jefferson City, March 19.—With a view toward utilizing the waste land and also eventually to grow lumber products on the penitentiary farms, 500 black walnut trees have been brought by the Department of Penal Institutions and are now being set on Prison Farm No. 3, according to information given out today by W. B. McGregor, Commissioner of Farms. The trees, two years of age, were bought from a Nebraska nursery and are being set in the lowlands not suitable for farming purposes and also at various points in the pasture land.

The Department of Penal Institutions has determined to set aside four acres on what is known as Prison Farm No. 2, across the Missouri River from Jefferson City in Callaway County, as a nursery plot for forest trees. The forest nursery will be tended by inmates of the penitentiary. The work of growing young forest trees will be carried on under the direction of the State Forester. A planting of some 70,000 seedlings and seeds of the various species of pines will be made this year. This forest nursery will border the new State highway No. 7 leading from Jefferson City to Columbia and will serve as a demonstration plot to show what sort of trees can be grown in Missouri. Various varieties of post timbers will be also grown, such as Osage orange, sometimes called hedge or bois d'arc and boxelder.

An earthquake recently repaired a building instead of destroying it. The Victoria Museum in Ottawa, was developing serious cracks due to "settling", when an earthquake shook things up and the building is now as sound as it ever was.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer, accompanied by Mrs. George H. Traylor, motored to St. Louis, Sunday. W. P. Lewis left Sunday for a business trip to St. Louis.

The house of Ed Fleming was raided Thursday night by Deputy Sheriff Albert Henderson and night marshal, Mart Riggs and found four and a half pints whiskey. Fleming was released on bond.

The barn of E. A. Loud was destroyed by fire Friday night about 8:30 o'clock, destroying two bales of cotton and about \$1000 worth of cotton seed and a lot of machinery, etc. An insurance of \$300 was carried on the cotton seed. The blaze is thought to have originated by boys in the barn looking for pigeons, as two were seen to leave the barn a short time before the fire was discovered. None of the Loud family were at the house.

Mrs. James A. Finch very delightfully entertained the members of the Women's Missionary Society Friday afternoon at her home on Scott street with Mrs. E. F. Sharp as leader. A musical program, composing of a quartet of Mesdames A. O. Allen, Jr. H. G. Sharp, Milton Mann and Jas. A. Finch was rendered. Musical selections were given by Mrs. B. M. Jones and Master Lehman Finch. Miss Esther Shainberg gave a reading. The up-to-date hostess very ably carried out the emblem of St. Patrick in the artistic decorations and the delightful collation that concluded a very enjoyable afternoon.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Buesching Wednesday. Rev. Washburn led in the devotional part of the meeting and also gave a talk on the young people's work, followed by leaflets read by Mesdames R. L. Simmons and H. G. Sharp. After the meeting, a dainty menu was served.

John Short, who was driving a car, collided with another car Saturday was fined \$100 and given a stay of execution on same during good behavior till the first day May Term of Court.

Joe Stubbs and wife to W. H. Sikes: North 77 acres of the S½ of NW¼ 9-24-13. \$1.00.

Pearl E. Towery, to G. G. Towery: All that fractional or parol. of land lying and situate in S side of Cotton Belt R. R. W. in the SE¼ of 35-23-13, 5 cres. Also 5 acres in square in NE¼ of SW¼ 35-23-13. \$1.00 and other consideration. For more definite description see book 83, page 512.

J. H. Hull and Emma Hull, to Morton E. Freeman and Clara Umble lots 5 and 6 blk. 8, Webb & Hyde's add., Parma, \$2500.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to J. C. Terry and Bettie Terry: W½ of NE¼ 16-22-12. 80 acres. \$600.

### Marriage License

S. S. Vaughn of Essex and Ruth Blackshare, Dexter.

Theodore Atchley and Mildred Harper, Matthews.

Carroll Foster, Caruthersville and True Foster, Marston.

Claude Cambron, New Madrid and Ida Clevenger, Parma.

### FARMERS ARE ADVISED TO GET SEED CORN EARLY

Columbia, Mo., March 19.—Farmers of Missouri make a great mistake by planting seed corn that is not of high germination quality, and the sooner they stop the practice of sowing corn that has not been tested, the better off they will be. R. T. Kirkpatrick, instructor in field crops at the Missouri College of Agriculture, declared in a radio address here tonight over KFRU, Stephens College. Every year there is a shortage of seed corn in the state, but this year the amount available is smaller than ever, Kirkpatrick said. The situation is serious, not only in Missouri, but in most of the other corn-belt states.

"Farmers should hasten to buy up their seed corn before the supply is exhausted", Kirkpatrick declared. "And in purchasing one should be sure that the seed bought will germinate at least 95 per cent. Such seed can always be secured, as long as the supply lasts, and at a very reasonable price, by writing to the secretary of the Missouri Corn Growers' Association at Columbia".

Turkey will use Roman letters in place of Arabic letters.

A "Longfellow Club" has recently been organized in a western city. Its purpose is not to honor Henry W. Longfellow, but rather to foster comradeship among the tall men of the city.

Noah Webster, author of the "American Dictionary of the English Language" was responsible for the change in America of the "our ending" to "or". Thus labour, honour, behaviour, became labor, honor and behavior in America.



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### NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Tucker Sloas of Marston believes that one of the biggest reasons that he made money last year was due to the fact that he was not overcropped. When his cotton began to open, he was ready to start picking. He did not have to waste time looking for pickers, consequently by the time the rains had started, a large per cent of his crop had been picked.

This cotton was all good grade and brought good prices.

Mr. Sloas averaged 5c per pound in the seed for his entire crop. His expense of making the crop was very light last year, and the yield was very good as he averaged nearly one bale per acre over his entire place. Thus he had a maximum yield at a minimum expense and sold at a fair price. Many other farmers could have had the same results had they not been over-cropped. This fact is known by most farmers and many have expressed themselves as cutting down their share-croppers acreage says Scott M. Julian, County Extension Agent.

R. J. Stroud, of Matthews, says that soybeans have been the most profitable crop which he has raised for the past two years. Among the other crops grown were cotton, corn, cowpeas, wheat and sunflowers.

In 1924 he planted about 20 acres to the Midwest variety. That year, there were only about 30 acres of beans in the county. His yield was 20 bushel of beans per acre and two tons of straw. The beans he sold locally for \$1.75 per bushel and the straw for \$15 per ton baled.

Last year, Mr. Stroud planted 20 acres to the Wilson variety. He cut and threshed before the rains began. His yield was slightly over 20 bushels per acre and approximately two tons

of straw. The seed he has already sold for \$2 per bushel and the hay is being kept for his own use as he prefers it to his pea hay although he is selling some of it.

Mr. Stroud is thinking of trying the Laredo bean this year.

While good results have been obtained by Howell county tobacco growers, there are other counties in the Ozarks that also show big returns. A. J. Hollars, near Branson, looked after nine and one-half acres of tobacco last year. The tobacco crop on this land brought him exactly \$2,002.20 at the Branson market. It averaged 23½ cents a pound. The land was cleared by Hollars and his family and then put in tobacco. He expects to clear more and put it in tobacco. The land is hilly and timbered and just the kind that will produce the best tobacco here.—West Plains Gazette.

Farmers cut an inch off of the tail of a fattening calf every ten days in the 17th century as they thought the resultant bleeding would make the veal whiter.

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CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT IN  
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI NOW

According to statement of W. F. D. Batjer, secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agriculture Bureau, and other members of the Bureau at the luncheon in this city yesterday, tendered them by the Lions Club on the occasion of a regular monthly meeting of the Bureau directorate held here, the Southeast section has made wonderful progress as a desirable place to live since the organization of the Bureau and its functioning as such. Not only have conditions been bettered for the residents of the territory included, but the Southeast counties have secured a great deal of favorable advertising and inquiries are constantly coming in from interested would-be investors here, and the plans of the Bureau to have the farming territory divided up among small landowners and home owners are making progress.

The  
BULL'S EYEEditor and General Manager  
WILL ROGERSYou  
Can't Smoke  
History

A fellow from Carolina wants to know where I get the idea that "Bull" Durham and George Washington come from the same state. He says, "Why don't you write and give the people the real History of 'Bull' Durham in its native State, South Carolina, that people would appreciate that more than these Bull Legends of yours."

Now thanks, Sir, for your good-natured suggestion. If I knew History I wouldn't be able to write "Bull" Durham Ads. I would be a College Professor, get everything right, and get nothing for it. Everything you suggested me telling the public about when and where "Bull" Durham originated, has been told for 66 years by typical Advertising writers. That's the only thing the Company asked of me was "please don't tell again where it came from, or how." You see you didn't read their Ads, but you did read mine and remembered it, because it was wrong.

Writing Ads that will be remembered is a queer game. This is an Ad, not a History. I selected Ads over History on account of the pay. (American Tobacco Company's pay is as good as its tobacco.) Where "Bull" Durham comes from or where it goes to is left for the starving Historian.

*The Rogers*

P.S. You notice I named in this article the WRONG Carolina. That's so North Carolina will get sore because I named South Carolina, and South Carolina will get sore because I didn't name North Carolina. A true Southerner never forgets.

P.P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Watch for it.



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Speaking of his connection with the Bureau Mr. Batjer stated that it was his opinion that it could best serve the section it represents and seeks to serve by introducing better farming methods, prevailing on the residents to do more intensive and diversified farming and less of the one-crop kind and by helping them with their actual problems, rather than by seeking to bring new citizens here and to sell land to outsiders. This formerly was a prime objective, but the secretary stated that a great many of the inquiries received were from people who were not in financial condition to purchase and improve the land they would like to have, but many were looking for someone to finance them and give them an opportunity to grow rich without expense to themselves.

Mr. Batjer recommended very earnestly that farmers in Pemiscot county specialize in cotton, selecting those varieties which will produce the long staple product which is always in demand instead of trying to produce more pounds of an indifferent sort. It has been shown, he said, that this part of Missouri forms a part of a very small territory in the United States, or of the world, where the much sought long staple product can be successfully grown, and he named and recommended those varieties which will produce this sort of cotton. In this county it is useless now to talk or recommend much other crop production than cotton but this is not the case in many other counties in his territory and elsewhere he is busy introducing fruit and vegetable culture, dairying, etc. Specialize in cotton, he urged and make a name for Pemiscot county as producing perhaps less if need be, but more of the better kinds of cotton, and you will be independent in the market for this will always be sought eagerly by the spinners.

The visiting delegation included, in addition to Secretary Batjer, E. C. Matthews of Sikeston, president of the Bureau, Chas. Harrison of Cape Girardeau, Thad Snow of Charleston, W. H. Heisserer of Benton, Fred Naeter of Cape Girardeau, Chas. Schaefer, field agent for the Bureau and the two local members, Messrs. Harry Litzelfelner and Jas. J. Long. M. D. Amburgey, farm extension agent for this county, was also a guest at the luncheon. Some of the members from western counties were unable to be in attendance.

Secretary Batjer introduced each of the directors and brief addresses were made by them on various subjects connected with the work of the Bureau and development of the southeast section. Fred Naeter, who unfortunately lost his way when within a few miles of the city and arrived late, made a very inspiring talk on the subject of mutual co-operation on the part of Southeast Missourians and said whenever he is away from home it is very usual for him to be asked if he is not from Southeast Missouri. No other section is ever recognized as an entity in such manner, he said—no one ever hears of Northeast Missouri, or Northwest Missouri, or Southwest Missouri—and it is because they do not have the spirit of sectional boasting and co-operation that we have in our portion of the state. The vehicles for fostering such spirit he said, are the Agricultural Bureau and the Lions Clubs, Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, and various similar organizations in the different towns and communities, which have for a common object the betterment of their communities first and of the whole section next. Mr. Naeter stated that it is a very rare occurrence, in fact, is practically a thing of the past, to see a newspaper publish matter derogatory to a nearby town or community or to hear an individual in any public manner give voice to derogatory remarks concerning a neighbor town or county or community and it is this splendid spirit of friendliness which is going further, perhaps, than any other single agency to bring about the up-building of the entire section known as Southeast Missouri.

The question of continuing the Bureau as an active organization will soon be taken up, some of the speakers reminded the assemblage, and it is very important, they stated, that it be perpetuated. Testimony from farmers who have had occasion to use the Bureau will convince any one, they believed, that it is very much to the interest of everyone that it be continued and the necessary "sinews of war" be provided for its expense. The secretary is in the midst of a very important program, in which he has had the whole-hearted co-operation of the Board, which will require considerably longer time to work out, and it would be a hard blow to progress were the work of the organization to cease at this time. Mr. Batjer is a very earnest, enthusiastic and hard working official and the fact, as he stated, that on the day prior to their visit here he drove 184 miles but at three meals in Cape Girardeau, goes to show that he does not slight any duty. His last month's report shows that he spent only four

days in his office, he said, his services being in such demand over the district that he was continually on the move.

A very flattering attendance of the members of the Club was on hand to greet the visitors and they were pleased with the cordial reception offered them. The regular meeting of the Board was held during the afternoon in rooms at the rear of the Bank of Caruthersville, and the visiting delegation returned to their respective homes late in the afternoon.—Caruthersville Democrat.

388 SURPLUS ELK SOLD FROM  
NATIONAL BISON RANGE, MONT.

A remarkable feat in the transportation of wild animals was recently accomplished in the shipment of 388 elk from the National Bison Range, Mont., to a large game preserve at Middleboro, Mass. The elk were purchased by the Elk Breeding and Grazing Association, which paid all costs of coralling, dehorning, loading and transporting.

The sale of these elk solves a perplexing problem which the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has faced for some time in the disposition of surplus animals. The elk were crowding the buffalo on the Bison Range, for which this reservation is primarily maintained.

The work of capturing the elk proved to be arduous, even for the experienced cow-punchers engaged for the purpose. The bulls are vicious and fleet, and it was necessary to drive them into small corrals, where they could be roped and tied to posts so that their antlers could be sawed off to prevent injuries in transit. They are also slow and stubborn when being loaded into cars.

The 3,000-mile shipment was in electrically lighted express cars, and the animals arrived without serious loss.

Game experts believe that the herd will thrive in the New England climate and multiply in sufficient numbers to supply zoos and parks. Future surplus males can be used as venison for market. About 200 more elk are to be shipped later to the same place.

AMERICA ONE HUNDRED  
AND FIFTY YEARS AGO

A resolution passed by the Continental Congress, March 16, 1776, appointed Friday, May 17, a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer throughout the continent.

The resolution was presented by William Livingston of New Jersey. It asked Christians of all denominations to assemble on May 17 to offer prayer "to the Lord of Hosts, the God of armies, to animate our officers and soldiers with invincible fortitude, earnestly beseeching Him to bless our civil rulers, and the representatives of the people, in their several assemblies and conventions; to preserve and strengthen their union, to inspire them with an ardent, disinterested love of their country; to give stability to their counsels, and direct them to the most efficacious measures for establishing the rights of America on the most honorable and permanent basis, that this continent may be speedily restored to the blessings of peace and liberty, and enabled to transmit them inviolate to the latest posterity."

Nine months before, congress proclaimed a fast day. In that proclamation the people were asked to implore the divine blessing for "our rightful sovereign, George III". The only reference to Great Britain or its sovereign in the resolution of March 16 was contained in an allusion to the present grievances of America against the present British ministry. All else in the proclamation led up to the appeal just quoted for loyalty to the governments which then were in process of formation in the Continental Congress and throughout the colonies.

Revolutionary leaders asserted the adoption of the proclamation indicated clearly the growth of sentiment in favor of early and complete separation from Great Britain—K. C. Star.

Farm women in some sections of Sweden cook their coffee in glass water bottles.

Abulfeda, the Arabian geographer of the thirteenth century, said that the town of Fez, Morocco, got its name when the people who dug the foundations found a fez in the ground.

Growth of prohibition sentiment in Cumberland, Maryland, has caused the city to change the name of Wine street to Glenwood. Residents of the thoroughfare complained that the former name was obsolete, and furthermore was the butt of much ridicule.



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WHY 1 OUT OF 4 CHILDREN  
REPEAT FIRST GRADE

Last spring The National Congress of Parents and Teachers and the United States Bureau of Education, aroused because one out of every four children entering school has to repeat the first grade, launched a nationwide campaign to show parents that their children could often be spared this failure if they were sent to school physically fit, as free from all defects as love and care and science could make them. Because the Delineator has always fought the children's cause, it joined the campaign by offering five hundred dollars in prizes to the three local Parent-Teachers Associations who should send their first-grade children to school in September with the highest health scores. Although this contest was not announced until June, a number of the associations immediately jumped into the ring and worked tirelessly all through the hot days of summer. Local committees rounded up the children, had them examined by local doctors, persuaded the parents in many cases to correct the bad eyesight, or tonsils, or adenoids thus revealed and then rounded up the children for another examination before they entered school, to see what had been accomplished.

When all the reports had been submitted to the judges, the prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize of \$250 to Barrow School Parent-Teacher Association, Columbus, Mississippi.

Second prize of \$150 to Washington School Parent-Teachers Association, Marietta, Ohio.

Third prize of \$100 to Baker School Parent-Teacher Association, Austin, Texas.—Delineator.

No President was born lived at the time of election or is buried west of the Mississippi. Only one President—Harding—died west of the Mississippi.

A native Christian in Japan has copied the whole Bible on a piece of paper 6 feet long. Every word was written by hand and the task took seven years.

Twenty-five dollars a pint is paid for blood for transfusion purposes at the Wisconsin General Hospital at Madison, and 168 University of Wisconsin students supply the demand.

Large growers just across the Mexican line from Nogales, Arizona, have contracted with two airplanes to dust their tomato fields with insect powder to combat bugs and worms.

In reporting the capture of German troops by the Americans during the Revolutionary War, the London Morning Post said that the prisoners were employed in the cabbage fields making "sour grout".

## FIRST CREDITOR'S MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.

In the matter of H. B. Forgason, bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 922 To the Creditors of H. B. Forgason, of Morley, Missouri and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on March 18, 1926, said H. B. Forgason was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 1 and 2, Houck Building, 128 Main Street, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri on April 3rd, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at pub-

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M. E. MONTGOMERY, Trustee. First publication March 9.

Notice is hereby given that where S. L. Little and Nancy Little, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated October 8, 1923, and now recorded in Book 47, Page 154 of the land records in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, conveyed to M. E. Montgomery, the undersigned Trustee, the following described real estate:

All of lots one (1) and two (2), block eight (8) of Sunset Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, with all improvements thereon, in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein fully set out and described, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at

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## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John N. Ross, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1926. JAMES E. GOLIGHTLY, Administrator

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## DANGER OF POOR SEED CORN SHOWN

Macon, Mo., March 18.—Unless the farmers take unusual care to select good seed corn this year there will be a marked shortage in the crop, according to W. L. Magruder, vocational agriculture instructor, who, with his class of 34, has been making an exhaustive investigation of seed corn for this year's planting. Magruder says the shortage of good seed corn is general throughout the country, and that in Macon County there is a serious condition.

Some of the tests made here show that only 1200 ears out of 2400 tested 100 per cent. Thousands of kernels represented in these tests never sprouted under moisture and heat conditions better than field conditions will be later when the corn is planted.

The result of the tests so far made are covered in a report by the vocational instructor as follows:

Thirty-four boys enrolled in vocational agriculture are testing 3400 ears of seed corn raised on their home farm. The Rag Doll test shows that every ear of seed corn in Macon County should be tested this spring. Only corn which matured early before the fall rains and freezes tests above 80 per cent germination.

The great bulk of the tests run from 70 to 75 per cent germination. The 2400 ears being tested by the students this week show the average germination to be a little better than 75 per cent. On one-half of these ears tested 100 per cent, the remainder being diseased or testing 40 to 90 per cent. Only eight of the 34 tests made by the boys show tests of 90 or better.

In each of these eight the corn matured early and the corn was dried well after husking.

Of the 960,000 kernels tested, 24,000 did not sprout. The tests proved beyond doubt that the corn which was matured before the rains, at best, tests only fair and that the very early corn selected by October 1 and properly dried and stored tests as high as 95 to 99 per cent.

But there are very few farms where such choice selected seed can be found. Some of the seed tested by the boys was taken from cribs, some from the shock and some husked from the fields after Christmas.

Samples from shocks which stood out all winter and others husked after Christmas tested higher than other late-maturing samples selected about the middle of fall and stored in the barn, indicating that the early-maturing corn tests better regardless of time of picking date and method of storing. However, proper drying and storage after picking increased the per cent of germination of early-maturing corn.

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## WOMAN IS INJURED AS OIL TRUCK PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Poplar Bluff, March 17.—Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kellytown was injured severely when she jumped from a heavy oil truck as it plunged over a bank and sank in Black River near here yesterday.

Her husband was in front of the truck, cranking the engine. He asked her to step on the self-starter. As she did so the truck, being in low gear, started and plunged off the embankment.

She leaped just in time to keep from going under 10 feet of water inside the truck's cab.

## MEAT CONSUMPTION IN UNITED STATES

Chicago, Ill., March 19.—Official statistics revealing an increase in the consumption of beef, veal and lamb and mutton during the year 1925 were contained in a report made public today by D. A. Millett, chairman of the National Live Stock and Meat Board. A decline in pork consumption was attributed largely to the marked shortage of hogs which prevailed during the year.

The average person in the United States consumed a total of 154.3 lbs. of all meats for the year, or nearly one-half pound a day, according to the Board's Chairman. He pointed out that this amount was greater by about 4 pounds than the average per capita consumption computed for the entire period since federal meat inspection was instituted in 1907.

The amount of beef consumed by the individual was placed at 63.1 lbs. Attention was called to the fact that with the exception of one year, 1918, this was the largest consumption of beef since 1912. The increase over 1924 was about one-half a pound.

The figures showed that veal set a new high record with 8.8 pounds. Never before in the past eight years has the use of veal reached this amount, said the statement. The year 1924 approached this figure nearer than any of the others.

Lamb and mutton at 5.3 pounds as slightly higher than for the three previous years.

In commenting on the drop in pork consumption, the Board's Chairman cited figures on hogs marketed during the twelve months in question. The total hog receipts at the central markets for the year were 43,928,755 head, which was a decrease of 20.7 per cent as compared with 1924. The scarcity of pork animals which was quite pronounced in 1925 undoubtedly affected consumption it was pointed out.

## MINER SWITCH NEWS ITEMS

(Items for last week)

Dick Riley and wife of East Prairie were here Sunday.

Dentis Horton of Holeyville, Ala., arrived Sunday to make his home with his father.

G. T. Catledge and son were on Wolf Island Saturday and Sunday.

Arnold Roth has been having throat trouble.

C. H. Whiteside and son spent Sunday with Cecil Whiteside at Noxall.

C. W. Smoot returned Saturday from Lake Land, Fla., where he spent the winter.

Marion Jewell of Sikeston was a business visitor here Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hargroves, a baby boy, Monday night.

A meeting of the citizens of Miner Switch was held Wednesday night to arrange for the purchase of the Miner Switch church, which will be turned into a community house. By-laws were made and read. There were five trustees elected for the purpose to inance such laws as might be in the interest of the community. The trustees are as follows: J. J. Reiss, Fred Paul, W. T. Woods, Ben Matthews E. G. Grigsby.

Mr. Hickman has moved his family to our town from Fredericktown. He is a machinist for the Rouse Construction Co.

Harvey Cutliff, H. E. Johnson, Al Moore and Albert Myers of East Prairie attended the C. W. Smoot sale here Monday.

Erwin Smoot, Misses Lucille and Jeatrice Woods attended the St. Pat-

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Black Poland Chinas  
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ricks social at the Christian church in Sikeston, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ben Matthews entertained at her home Wednesday evening with an St. Patrick dinner party, which was also a reunion of the girls, who were employed with the Scott County Milling Co. in 1922. Covers were laid for: Mrs. Woolard Baker of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. E. C. Robinson, of New Madrid, Mrs. Ernest Arterburn, Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. Jack Wood, Mrs. S. L. Lawrence, Mrs. C. C. Scott, Mrs. B. V. Forrester, Mrs. Wade Malcolm, Miss Ruby Evans and Miss Bertha Welter.

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## WELCOME LITTLE STRANGER!

Meet the latest new word—motorcade. It has found its way into print and is doubtless already knocking impatiently at the door of Messrs. Funk & Wagnalls. Motorcade on first acquaintance has a way of staggering the innocent bystander. Certainly any one who attempts to get in the way of motorcade is likely to be more than staggered, for motorcade means a procession of motor-cars. The Past had its cavalcade; the Present has its motorcade. In the bright lexicon of the future we shall doubtless have to make way for arcade. Or will it be aerocade or perhaps avicade? Whichever it may be, its advent seems certain, and those of us who don't make way for arcade (or aerocade or avicade) will make just so many fewer jay-flyers for the world to conjure with.—F. W. in Life.

At Nikko, Japan, there is a lacquered bridge over which only members of the royal family may cross, and they but once a year.

Sugar cane was cultivated in India before the Christian Era, for Alexander the Great's soldiers brought back the "Honey-bearing reed" from the banks of the Indus.

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## MRS. WALTON DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Mrs. Sallie Walton, wife of H. A. Walton, died at the family residence in Sikeston Sunday of a complication of diseases in her 52d year. She had been in ill health for the past year, which finally caused a nervous breakdown followed by paralysis.

Mrs. Walton was born and raised in the vicinity of Charleston, but the past few months lived here in Sikeston.

The remains were taken to Oak Grove Cemetery at Charleston Monday morning, where funeral services were held, after which the body was laid to rest.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her death two daughters, Mrs. Harry Rice and Miss Margaret Walton, and three sons, Herbert, Ramsey and Frank Walton, and one brother, Will Brown, all living in Sikeston.

## SIKESTON PREACHER FACES TWO CHARGES

The district convention of the M. E. Church, South, now in session at Sikeston, will investigate the recent conduct of Rev. John Ensor, of the Sikeston Church, if Rev. Hoy of Cape Girardeau and Homer Rodeheaver have their way.

It was reported at the Rev. Sunday meeting in Sikeston Wednesday, that when Rev. Ensor went to his home Tuesday night, he discovered a burglar in the house. Rushing to his pistol he fired three shots at the fleeing man and so far as is known all shots went wild.

Rodeheaver declared that something is wrong with a Tennessean when he shoots at a man three times and misses, and Rev. Hoy declares if Rev. Ensor lost \$70 in the deal, he wants to know how on earth a Methodist preacher get hold of so much money at one time.

"Every preacher in the conference will be after the Sikeston charge if it is found that the pastor had all that money", Rev. Hoy says.—Cape Missourian.

## W. B. A. GIRLS' CLUB MET WITH MISS COLLEY

The W. B. A. Girls' Club met at the home of Miss Thelma Colley last Wednesday night. Twelve members were present and they surprised their supervisor, Mrs. Fred Cole, by giving her a beautiful georgette scarf for her birthday.

A hike was planned and all members are invited. Those who wish to go should be in front of the Christian Church next Wednesday evening at 6:00 o'clock, promptly.

A box supper is to be given by the W. B. A.'s Monday night at 8:00. "Nuff Sed"—If you're hungry, you will be there.

## "S" CLUB ENTERTAINED FRIENDS FRIDAY EVENING

The thirteen members of the "S" Club gave a party at the home of Mrs. J. H. Galeener on Friday night. Their guests were their particular girl friends and Messrs. Moore, Graneman, Kingsbury and Fox. Also Miss Ruth Mohana of Cairo, who spent the week-end with Miss Coretta Pharris.

The home was particularly pleasing with its decorations of red and black and no less pleasing was the lunch served by the boys, who proved themselves very efficient host during the evening.

We are glad to report the condition of Jack Lancaster, who is in the hospital at Cairo, as being much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell and Miss Virginia Randol spent Sunday in Lilbourn with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. De Mange, of Bloomington, Ill., spent Saturday night at the Hotel Del Rey. They were on their way to Dexter to look after the interests of their rice farm at that place.

Mrs. Carroll Meyer and Jeff Meyer received from their mother, a birthday cake of unusual beauty. It was in the form of a large book with a scroll on top, on which were birthday greetings.

Sunday, March 28, there will be an all-day singing at the Bennett School House. A basket dinner will be served. The public invited, especially singers from the churches of Sikeston and vicinity. Bennett School is one and a fourth mile south of Buckeye.

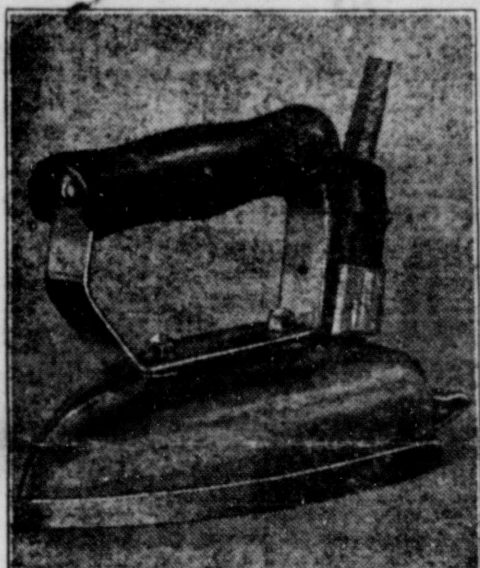
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## BRIDEGROOM KILLED SHOT IN GUN CLASH

Poplar Bluff, March 17.—A few hours after he had been married, Beulah J. Leach, 35, was killed, and Sheriff T. D. McCown and Deputy Sheriff Claude Graham were wounded in a pistol battle between the officers and Leach in the heart of the city late today.

Leach lived near Dexter. Officers had been told that he had been selling stolen chickens and late today McCown and Graham found Leach and his wife on one of the main streets. They arrested Leach and put him in an automobile to take him to jail. As the automobile, driven by Graham, approached the jail, Leach jerked a revolver from under his belt and began firing. Sheriff McCown then opened fire at Leach and sent several bullets into his body. Leach died in a few minutes.

McCown was hit by three bullets, one breaking the bones in the lower part of his right arm. The others were flesh wounds. A bullet struck

Graham in the mouth and another in the left leg.

Leach and Miss Zona A. McCracken of this city were married at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Probate Judge Deem. Leach gave his address as Poplar Bluff. Mrs. Leach was arrested after the shooting, and is held pending an investigation.

Another man believed to have been associated with Leach is also sought. This is the second time Deputy Sheriff Graham has been shot while in office. He was shot and injured about a year ago in a raid on a dance hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Schreff and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schreff spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Doris Gilbert is one of The Standard force for a while. She will look after the subscription list in Sikeston and nearby cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley and son spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foley. While in Cape, they attended the Billy Sunday services.

## THE FLAPPER

Coppery cheeks, a smudgy stare, Blood-red lips, an incense rare, Tousled kinks of cropped-off hair Screening ears with modest care (Whatever else be frankly bare.)

Silk-clad "swank" and debonair, Swagger pose, quite world-aware, Powdery nose held high in the air—(Insouciance beyond compare)—Mark "ye moderne" "Mayden Fayre".

—Simon Loebe.

Miss Maude Herring had as a guest on Sunday, Mrs. Paris of Charleston. Miss Dorothy Morris, Miss Myrtle Andres and Mrs. Dick Hopper hiked to Oran, Friday.

Alvin Taylor and J. N. Sheppard attended the funeral of their uncle, Jeff Browning, in Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Ray Weede were Cape Girardeau visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Stubbs, accompanied by Louis, Mrs. Ruskin Cook and Mrs. Frank Smith, spent Saturday afternoon in Cape Girardeau.

The Senior girls have challenged the women of the faculty for a basketball game in the near future.

A basketball game played by the Senior boys' basketball team and the men of the school faculty, resulted in a score of 24-20, in favor of the faculty.

The school faculty very delightfully entertained the boys' and girls' basketball teams with a six o'clock dinner in the Home Economic Department of the High School last Thursday.

Senator Ralph Wammack of Bloomfield will address the Men's Bible Class at the M. E. Church Sunday morning March 28. His subject will be "The Trial and Crucifixion of Christ".

Spencer Black drove to St. Louis Saturday to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black. Mr. Black, who is in Barnes' Hospital for treatment, had all of his family with him over Sunday, as Mrs. Black who has remained with him since his going to the hospital Miss Hilma, who is attending Lindenwood College, and Miss Francoise, who is employed in Indianapolis, were present at this time.

The beggars of China are organized into guilds.

The iron fence around the home of L. M. Stallcup has been removed and his splendid yard looks like a park.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cummings at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Decker, Howard Edwards of Chicago and Miss Ann Edmonds spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall, who have been in Florida and Memphis, Tenn., for several weeks, returned to Sikeston last week.

There are 4800 separate and distinct kinds of women's underwear on the market and 1800 separate and distinct kinds of long stockings, but every time we write Secretary Hoover about it and suggest that here is a field ripe for standardization, he seems to think that something in the nature of bricks, tacks or finished lumber is more important, and that's another thing that leads us to believe that he thinks Calvin may not run again and there may be a chance.—Columbus State Journal.

## TAX HEARING SET FOR MARCH 22-27

Jefferson City, March 19.—Hearings before the State Board of Equalization, for changes in the 1925 assessments, will be held from March 22 to March 27, according to an announcement today from Secretary Roy McCoy, of the State Tax Commission. The 1925 assessment is for 1926 taxation, and certain charges have been recommended to the equalization board.

The hearings are for the purpose of equalizing and adjusting the valuations as between the several counties of the State. Any person, persons, or delegation may appear before the State Tax Board and address it relative to the proposed change in valuation.

Dates allotted the various counties for hearings are as follows:

March 22—All counties in the first, second and third Congressional districts.

March 23—All counties in the fourth and fifth Congressional districts.

March 24—All counties in the sixth, seventh and eighth Congressional districts.

March 25—All counties in the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth Congressional districts.

March 26—All counties in the thirteenth and fourteenth Congressional districts.

March 27—All counties in the fifteenth and sixteenth Congressional districts.

## ESSEX DEFEATS THE GRAY RIDGE TEAM

Essex, March 20.—The Prater Bros., journeyed to Gray Ridge Saturday night and won 32-19, in one of the fastest and cleanest games ever played on that floor, according to Gray Ridge fans. Gray Ridge lead at the quarter 10-8. The half ended tied 14-14. The third quarter ended with the Prater Bros. leading 20-14.

The line-ups:  
PRATER BROS.—  
Prater, Mos., f ..... 2  
Prater, Pos., f ..... 2  
Prater, Bud, c ..... 2  
Prater, Dud, g ..... 22  
Prater, Ben, g ..... 2  
Prater, Ted, sub. .... 0

GRAY RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL—  
Lasater, f ..... 8  
Deck, f ..... 0  
Harlan, c ..... 6  
Couch, g ..... 5  
Hartley, g ..... 0  
Rogers, f ..... 0

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Miss Martha Howlett of Charleston was a week-end visitor with her aunt, Mrs. Moore Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gipson spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vowels, Mr. and Mrs. Elmos Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman were Cape Girardeau visitors Sunday.

L. M. Stallcup has so far recovered from his recent attacks of appendicitis as to be able to be out for a short while Saturday. As soon as he gains strength, he expects to have his appendix removed.

Willie May Boyd, the 17-year-old mother for whose alleged downfall Leslie Hendrickson was arrested, last week, died Friday. Hendrickson was released that day on \$1000 bond, but when his bondsmen heard of the death of the poor girl they telephoned Jackson officers to be released, but as the accused had already been released, their request came to late.—Jackson Post.

The man who wrote that great novel, "A Dove In An Eagle's Nest", had no queerer combination of characters than Aubrey Tipton, east of Paris, found in a pigeon's nest in his father's barn last Friday. One pigeon egg and one hen egg were all the nest contained. The hen egg was dipped and about ready to hatch. The old pigeon was in sole possession. She stayed on the job until a big well developed Barred Rock chicken was hatched and had been mothering it ever since. The nest was in a place that was of easy access to any hen that might be willing to fly up to it. After getting one Barred Rock egg, the pigeon evidently had discouraged further contributions and set about to see what it would bring forth.—Parsi Appeal.





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The Skeston High School auditorium and Track Field stand at the top in Southeast Missouri and the splendid treatment accorded to contestants in the past insure future events to be up to the same high mark. The recent Girls' Basketball Tournament was of a high order and brought more than two hundred young ladies to our city and The Standard feels certain that every one of them will be glad to visit Skeston again. The next important High School event will be the Track and Field Meet for both boys and girls and will be held here April 16. Let's show all participants and their friends the same hospitable reception as in the past and let them all go home pleased with our city, our high school faculty and with themselves.

The most perfect and best of all characters, in my estimation, is his who is ready to pardon the moral errors of mankind as if he were every day guilty of some himself, and at the same time as cautious of committing a fault as if he never forgave one.—Pliny.

At one of the churches of Skeston recently, there were but fifteen members present at the Sunday evening services out of a total membership of two hundred. The balance of the flock were listening to Billy Sunday. The salary of the local minister is small and not paid up; while every member who attended the Billy Sunday service must have been out at least \$2.50 each for the car and contribution—maybe twice that much. The local minister could use his salary, and then some, and would feel truly thankful for what he received. And still our local preachers are expected to dress well, eat three times a day and look pleasant!

The writing of the college students may be bad, but they can usually write quite legible letters home asking for money.

A Tennessee admirer, or ostensibly an admirer, has sent President Coolidge a wildcat. We suppose poison ivy isn't yet available in Tennessee.—K. C. Star.

April 2d this year will be Good Friday. Last year the business places were closed from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p. m. in commemoration of the three hours' suffering that Christ spent on the cross. This time the Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor, the Lions Club, and other social, civic and Christian organizations will be asked to assist in seeing these hours are fittingly observed.

The Standard has been asked to call the attention of parents and the police to the great number of boys from the age of 8 to the early teens, who are to be seen about the picture show almost every night. Many autos have been tampered with and considerable annoyance has been caused to the owners by these boys. It looks like a curfew law would be in order to keep these young loafers off the streets at night.

The Standard carried a paragraph in the Friday issue about high times at an eating place where a young party and an old party had dined. Considerable hilarity was indulged in and Monday afternoon warrants were issued for four members of the young party who paid \$6.15 for their enjoyment. The older lunch party had no connection whatever with the young party, in fact, arrived as the other party left. Police records show no warrants out for older party who was merely there to dine and not to frolic.

Sunday morning Rev. Ensor took the Skeston police officials to task for not making an effort to find a clue to the burglar who entered his home a few night ago and stole \$70. Not one of the force even called at his home to look over the situation. Guess they were too busy with the coming election to bother with a trifle like a burglary.

### COLONEL COOLIDGE DIED THURSDAY, NEAR PLYMOUTH

Col. Coolidge, father of President Coolidge, died Thursday night, March 18, at the age of 80 year, at his old home near Plymouth Vt.

The funeral service, which was brief and extremely simple, in keeping with his age, was held at 2:00 at the Coolidge homestead. Rev. John White of the nearby village of Sherburne, used the latest revision of the Episcopal burial service.

President and Mrs. Coolidge accompanied by a small party, made part of the trip to the Colonel's bedside, by train, part in motors and the last few miles by horse drawn sleighs. A lack of hotel accommodations kept many from attempting the trip, as the general store was the only restaurant and the too numerous guests ate in relays at tables set in a sun parlor heated with oil stoves.

Huge drifts of snow obscured the view from the windows of this room. Several girls from adjoining farms served as waitresses.

### SPRING CLEAN-UP

Many towns come through the winter looking like the boy who comes to the table with his hair all tousled. Father tells him he must exercise the hair brush before he is allowed to sit down with the family. Or such towns might remind us of the man who has not had his hair cut for a couple of months nor shaved for a week.

Unightly spots are a problem in most towns. Public sentiment in Skeston and elsewhere clings to the idea that the individual shall have the right to manage his own property. But our patience is sorely tried if some neighbor allows his home to become disorderly or decadent. His carelessness costs the whole neighborhood something, perhaps the whole town. Such situations call for a remedy.

But as public spirit advances people come to see that it is good business to clean up disorderly spots, to trim the weedy whiskers off their land, and give their seedy looking buildings a Saturday night bath of clean paint. Towns that take hold of spring clean-up with enthusiasm feel afterward like the man who has paid the long deferred visit to the barber shop.

### THOUGHTS OF SPRING

For men: Fishing, fish worms, fishing tackle, automobile, baseball, tennis, lawn mower, garden, new roof and house paint.

For women: New hat, new coat, new shoes, new gloves, new dress, housecleaning, new rugs, new curtains, flowers, birds, salads, greens and cornbread.

While this paragraph is being written in Skeston at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, two of our respected citizens are being prepared for the operating table in St. Louis hospitals. J. W. Black is being operated on for ulcer of the intestines and Mrs. H. A. Hill for appendicitis. May the good Lord stand by and guide them through the shadows of death to ultimate recovery. These citizens are of the best and letters of encouragement should be sent by friends and well wishers. Mr. Black is at Barnes' Hospital, while Mrs. Hill is at the Baptist Sanitarium.

Anyway not many of the women folks of Skeston are getting falls this spring as the result of stepping on their long skirts.

Here lies the body  
Of William D. Bright.  
His brakes had no lining—  
Lead kindly light.  
—Charleston Times.

It is hard to praise those who are dispraised by others. He is little short of a hero who perseveres in thinking well of a friend who has become a butt of slander, and a by-word.—Hazlitt.

Dr. C. E. Fox, of England, tells us that when a sharkman of the Island of Cristoval dies, "his body is taken to the shark rock and bathed, and two lines of lime are drawn from ear to heel; while this is being done two similar lines appear upon the shark, who also dies".

On November 10 1685, a Dr. Plot presented the Royal Society at Oxford with a coconut, a rare gift at that time.

### THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

On March 24, fifteen years ago, the first great step toward the material expression of the new Missouri spirit was taken. This step was the approval by Governor Herbert S. Hadley of two acts passed by the State Legislature which provided for an election to vote \$3,500,000 in bonds for the erection of a new State Capitol and the appointment of a commission to supervise its construction.

The taking of the step by the Legislature at this time was due, primarily, to the destruction of the old Capitol by fire a few weeks before, on February 5, 1911. However, the clamoring of the new spirit of Missouri for a capitol that would do justice to the State and its citizens prompted the Legislature to ask Missourians for the unprecedented sum.

The character and spirit of a state may be judged by its public buildings, especially its capitol. A pioneer state will usually possess an unpretentious capitol, while an old and cultured commonwealth will have a state house that is large and artistic. To look back at each of Missouri's capitols and compare them with the contemporary development of the State, is to confirm this observation.

The first Capitol, the "Mansion House" Hotel in St. Louis, a small, three-story structure, where the first Constitution of the State was framed, pictured the spirit of the pioneer. The State was young and undeveloped. The tavern was an established institution and served as home and mart, court and forum.

The second Capitol, the "Missouri Hotel", also a plain, three-story, stone building in St. Louis, likewise expressed the spirit of the young state. In it the first General Assembly convened and announced the election of Alexander McNair as the first governor of Missouri.

In June, 1821, a special session of the Legislature was held in St. Charles in the third Capitol, a plain, two-story, brick building, about twenty by thirty feet, with a saddleback roof. For five years this building served as Missouri's Capitol. The Legislature, while there, located the permanent seat of government on the south bank of the Missouri river, within forty miles of the mouth of the Osage, the present site of Jefferson City.

On the Jefferson City site was erected the fourth Capitol, the first permanent one, at a cost of \$18,573, and was occupied October 1, 1826. It was the first public owned state house and stood on the grounds now occupied by the Executive Mansion. On November 17, 1837, it burned and the Cole County Courthouse was pressed into service as the fifth Capitol. It was used until 1840, when the sixth Capitol, built for \$350,000, was occupied. The beauty of this building was so widely advertised that architects from America and Europe came to study it.

In this evolution of Missouri's Capitols it is noticed that each is finer and more expensive than its predecessor and the reason for this is the continued development of the State and the increased wealth and culture of its citizens.

The sixth Capitol served until 1887, when the growth of the State necessitated additions and an entire remodeling. This, the seventh Capitol, was finished in 1888, and was used until its destruction by fire in 1911. However, the building, at the time of its burning, did not express the ideals or meet the needs of the State. It failed to do the people justice.

Following the fire, the Legislature decided that Missouri should have a capitol that would be both honorific and utilitarian. To carry out this decision the people were asked to bond themselves for the large sum of \$3,500,000. Among many was the feat that the people would not approve. But at the election, held August 1, 1911, they enthusiastically and overwhelmingly gave their endorsement by a vote of 144,644 to 45,468.

Immediately the provisions of the other act were met by appointing as members of the Capitol Commission Board four of Missouri's ablest leaders and builders. They were E. W. Stephens, Columbia, J. C. A. Miller, Glencoe; A. A. Speer, Chamois and Theodore LaCaff, Nevada. The choice of these men was, and has been, unanimously approved, not only by Missourians, but by those who have been able to view and visit the Capitol since its completion.

The Board set to work on its duties, which were to purchase additional ground, to let all contracts for the construction of the building and to superintend its construction. By July 1, 1907, the building was practically completed. As far as known, no other state capitol of equal size and value has been finished in so short a period. The state of Iowa was nine years in building her capitol; Minnesota thirteen years; Arkansas fourteen years and Illinois twenty-one.

The new Capitol occupies the grounds upon which the old building stood. The site, seventeen acres in

extent, is commanding, overlooking the Missouri river for many miles and a wide expanse of landscape of wonderful beauty. No statehouse is more finely situated.

The building is an imposing symmetrical structure of the Roman style of architecture, surmounted by a dome of unusual beauty. Beautiful fluted columns, free and engaged, entirely surround the structure, giving it the appearance of a Grecian temple. It is built of native Missouri stone from Carthage and Phoenix. The building covers approximately three acres, while the four floors and basement if laid out would cover nearly twelve acres. The planning of the building is such that it enables the public service to be handled with the greatest amount of efficiency and convenience.

One of the most striking features of the interior of the building is the way the artistic scheme was successfully carried out in the draperies, floor coverings, furniture and wall decorations by the Capitol Decoration Commission. The personnel of this body is Dr. John Pickard, of the Art Department of the University of Missouri; Mrs. W. R. Painter, Carrollton; W. K. Bixby and Arthur Kocian of St. Louis and J. F. Downing of Kansas City. Through the efforts of this Commission, America's best artists were obtained to give the building many excellent historical paintings, which portray a panoramic

view of the history and development of the State. Three-fourths of a million dollars have been spent on has been an inspiration and pride to citizens, an honor to State, and the high compliment to Missouri of possessing one of the finest and most artistically interior decorated capitols in America.

One of the great tributes that can be paid Missourians and the commissioners who built the wonderful structure is that it was erected without a

single blunder. Not a whisper of graft was heard and the entire work was accomplished without a breath of being attached to the spending of the more than three million dollars.

March 24, 1911, shall ever be remembered as a "red letter" day in the history and progress of the State, for on that day the first great step was taken to symbolize in native stone the new spirit of Missouri—a spirit filled with aspiration, determination and stability.

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## WEATHER BUREAU TO INSTALL BRANCHES IN MISSOURI TOWNS

Cairo, Ill., March 19.—W. E. Barron, meteorologist of the United States Weather Bureau here, announces that three cotton region stations are to be established by the Weather Bureau in Sikeston, Campbell and Caruthersville next week.

These cities are in the heart of the Southeast Missouri cotton district. Reports on the maximum and minimum temperatures, the amount of rainfall and the general weather conditions will be sent to Memphis from each of these stations every day, excepting Sundays, between April 1 and November 1.

This information, gathered from similar stations throughout the South, is all assembled at New Orleans. It is for the benefit of traders and producers of cotton.

W. E. Barron, meteorologist of the weather bureau at Cairo, Ill., was in Sikeston Monday to locate the observation station for Sikeston. The Sikeston station will take observations from April 1 to October 31, and each day telegraph the weather bureau headquarters at Memphis, Tenn., who will print same and send them out. The maximum and minimum temperature will be taken, the wind velocity and the rain fall.

R. B. Drummond, of the Western Telegraph Co., has consented to look after the observations in this city and the Government instruments will be set up at his premises in the south-east part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitman were Jackson visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Bandy had her tonsils removed Monday morning. The operation was performed by a local surgeon.

## MACHINERY BOUGHT FOR CARBON CLEANER

J. Otto Hahs has returned from St. Louis, where he went to secure improved machinery for his foundry to make the carbon cleaners for the Universal Cleaning Co., of which he is a part owner.

While there Mr. Hahs talked with jobbers about the tool and received much encouragement from them. The fact that many orders have already been received for the tool is a guarantee that it will fit a long felt want in every mechanics tool chest.

The new machinery is expected any day and Mr. Hahs thinks within thirty days he can turn out 500 finished tools per week which can be doubled if the call comes for them.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE NEED-ED IN THE CHURCH

The debate at the Methodist Church Thursday night proved to listeners that the Epworth League is needed to conserve and train the young life of our church.

Rev. Jno. Ensor of Sikeston and Geor. Walker of Illinois, very ably handled the question in a way proving what we already knew to be a very necessary organization to train the coming generation for the work of the church, which older ones must at some time give up.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon.

The choir of the Christian church will meet with Miss Madge Davis on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30.

The Boy Scouts will meet at the Christian Church Thursday evening at 7:00. Also a hike for the Scouts on Saturday, leaving the church at 9 a. m.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Montgomery, Thursday afternoon.

Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. T. A. Slack Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Roy V. Ellise Tuesday afternoon.

Mary Jane Sikes had a few cousins as guests Saturday to help celebrate her fourth birthday.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S., on Thursday night with initiatory work. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Murray Kline will entertain guests with a bridge party Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Kline will also entertain another group of friends with a bridge party Tuesday evening.

The St. Patrick social given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church last Tuesday night, was well attended and the amusements of the evening were enjoyed greatly by those present.

Joseph Allford, who lived north of Sikeston, died at his home on March 20. Mr. Allford, who was 81 years of age being born August 16, 1845, leaves one son James Allford of Tanner Swich to mourn his loss. Interment was made at Carpenter Cemetery on Sunday.

## COTTON PICKERS WIN INDEPENDENT TOURNAMENT

The Cotton Pickers of Sikeston now hold the title of champions by winning the Southern Missouri Independent basketball tournament held at Chaffee, March 19 and 20. Without question the Cotton Pickers had the best team at the tournament and rightly deserved the individual gold basketballs that were given to the winning squad.

The Cotton Pickers opened the tournament Friday night by playing the strong Campbell Spider quintet, defeating them 35-25. They drew a "bye" for the next game and Saturday afternoon were scheduled to meet the Cape Girardeau Independents, but when Cape failed to show up, the game was forfeited to the Cotton Pickers. This placed the Cotton Pickers in the finals Saturday night with East Prairie, who won from Bloomfield Saturday afternoon 28-26.

In the finals Saturday night, the Cotton Pickers could not be stopped and trounced over the East Prairie Eagles, 36-16, for the championship.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stubbs motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Rah! Rah! Rah! Hear us yell. Because we trade with Pinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall of Charleston were in Sikeston on last Wednesday to hear Billy Sunday.

Bessie Lee Ryam, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ryan, of near Vanduser, died Friday, March 19, of measles at the age of 1 year, 3 months and 5 days. Interment was made at Carpenter Cemetery on Saturday.

Rev. S. P. Brite officiated at the funeral of Oscar Conrad, who was buried at Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon. Mr. Conrad was a young man of 24, was an employe of the International Shoe Factory of this city, but was at his home near Cape Girardeau at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death.

Mrs. J. S. Kevil and Mrs. A. C. Sikes were charming hostesses at a bridge luncheon last Saturday, at the home of Mrs. Kevil. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out with many bouquets of jonquils and Easter place and tally cards. The luncheon, a very delicious one, was followed by several interesting games of bridge, before the guests reluctantly departed for their separate homes.

B. McCauley, day porter of the Del Rey Hotel, was stabbed at the Frisco depot Monday. McCauley, on stepping out of the bus to meet the north-bound Frisco train, was met by his former wife, who stabbed him with a long knife. McCauley, who is a negro of good reputation, is in a serious condition but will probably recover. It is supposed jealousy over another woman was the cause of the stabbing. The woman, who did the stabbing, was arrested and placed in jail to await further developments.

For a long time people living near the Albritton home have been annoyed by the numerous gangs of negroes that have congregated in the cabin at the rear and in the alley. Complaints were made to the City officials and orders given the Police Department to abate the nuisance, but nothing was done. Saturday afternoon people of the neighborhood appealed to Gord Dill, constable of Richland township, to do something, and he did it at once. Five negro bucks were caught in a gambling game and brought before Judge Myers Monday morning, who assessed a fine of \$5 each with trimmings. If this does not break up that negro den the neighbors should throw a stick of something through the window.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Miss Edith Olinghouse spent Tuesday night with Miss Laura Murphy. Miss Olinghouse is the singer for the Nazarene meeting that is going on at Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Upton are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them, Sunday, March 14.

George Farris, son of Calvin Farris, accidentally shot himself Sunday afternoon. The bullet entered the temple and glanced upward toward the skull but did not strike any vital part. Dr. F. A. Elders was called and removed the bullet. The patient is getting along nicely and is able to be about.

Vanduser basketball boys played our high school team here Tuesday night. Morehouse defeated them by a score of 27-20. The same night the business men played the log team from the mill. The business men won this game by a score of 6-2.

Miss Laura Murphy, Clyde Gregory, Earl Gregory, Misses Pearl Gregory and Eunice Sturgeon attended the Nazarene meeting at Dexter Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher entertained with a dinner party Tuesday night to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sarff, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Teal, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Edwards, Mrs. Josephine Hart, Dr. I. H. Dunaway, Philip Banks and Louis Griswold.

J. W. Sarff was in Cape Girardeau attending to business matters, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Myers, Mrs. Alice Clark and Mrs. A. C. Whitener attended district conference at Hornersville on Wednesday and Thursday.

A girls' invitation tournament will be held in Morehouse Friday and Saturday of this week. Among the competing teams are: Poplar Bluff, Hornersville, Delta, Diehlstadt, Canabou Hayti Morehouse and Matthews. Previous games between these teams showed that they were closely matched and many interesting games are assured.

The Ashcroft handle mill has started work after a two-weeks' lay-off on account of the smoke stack blowing down.

Most of the residents along Front street have been moving their houses for the new concrete highway. It was necessary to tear down several houses that could not be moved.

Miss Laura Murphy, Mrs. Will Murphy and Mrs. Hughes spent the week-end shopping in Poplar Bluff.

Alfred Simmons of Charleston visited Mrs. C. D. Murphy last week.

J. R. Albritton and wife of Sikeston spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Albritton's mother, Mrs. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edwards and daughter of Sikeston spent Sunday afternoon visiting C. Hawker and family.

Miss Hattie Harp and Mrs. W. R. Griffin drove to Charter Oak on business Saturday.

Howard Dunaway spent the week-end visiting his family here.

Mrs. Bob Burris of Charleston spent the week-end visiting Miss Hattie Harp.

J. S. Wallace and Bill Headle drove to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. J. S. Wallace and attend the Billy Sunday meeting.

Rev. Patterson spoke at the M. E. Church Sunday morning, filling Rev. Myers' place. Rev. Myers and wife were called to Kentucky on account of the illness of the latter's brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son of Sikeston, took dinner with Mrs. Malone's parents, D. A. Mocabee, Sunday.

John D. Mocabee and family of Kewanee spent the day Sunday with J. G. Mocabee and family.

Allen Mocabee and family, Miss Lurline Hart and Mrs. Byron Masterson were in Cape Girardeau last Tuesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fisher and daughter spent the week-end in Cairo with Mr. and Mrs. Brance McFarling and family.

Elbert Mocabee, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mocabee was knocked down and run over by Mrs. Delmer Baaker of Charleston Thursday. The little boy ran across the street directly in front of the car. His collar bone was broken twice and he was somewhat bruised up. The accident was unavoidable and Elbert is getting along very nicely.

Diehlstadt came out victors in the Morehouse Invitation Tournament on Saturday night, by defeating Morehouse in the finals, 39-17. The winners received a real-size mounted silver basketball. Morehouse won the cup for second and Delta won the basketball for third. Advance came out fourth. Poplar Bluff, Hayti and Bernie were eliminated in the preliminaries. Inasmuch as four of these teams were county champions, the winning team might well claim the honors for this section.

# Now Get Ready for the Home Stretch

Ah! Everybody come. Saturday it took 20 clerks to wait on the trade. Keep coming, a big store full of family supply merchandise. Everyone in good humor and all having lots of fun. As good as a show and Free. Join your acquaintance, friend or neighbor and help her boost to win the fine kitchen cabinet. This big event ends Saturday night. Pick out your favorite. Boost, boost, boost, all this week. The Hustlers' Club contest is sure getting hot. There is not so many now, so work hard for the stickers. Remember, "A quitter never wins, a winner never quits". See the list of names of the chief hustlers and help them hustle. We had several requests to continue this sale for another week, but all good things have a limit of time.

Infants' and children's and oxfords, value \$1.50 to \$3.00, Hustler's Club Reduction Sale Price (2000 votes) .....78c  
Compare these ladies' shoes and oxfords worth up to \$9, Hustler's Club Reduction Sale Price (3000 votes) .....98c to \$1.98  
Ladies' the latest in oxfords, pumps, strap and satin, blonde kid and all coming in every day. Some ask \$12, Hustler's Club Reduction Price .....\$2.48 to \$5.48  
Now open your mouth and gasp, for after this week you will not have the opportunity, everything spic, span and new. A complete dry goods stock, all up to the minute from 30 to 60 per cent reduction.

Muslin .....13c  
Dress Gingham .....12c  
Percale .....17c  
Dress Voiles .....25c  
Fine Sateens .....38c  
Peter Pan Gingham .....39c  
Peter Pan Indian Head Linen .....48c  
Broadcloth .....48c  
Silk Taffeta .....\$1.48  
Silk Crepe .....\$1.48  
Fine Dress Flannel .....\$1.39  
All kinds and widths laces, ribbons and insertions yd. ....3c up  
Allen-A Silk Hose .....89c  
Finest Silk Hose made Allen-A and other best brands, values \$3.50 to \$5.00, Hustler's Club Reduction Sale Price (5000 votes) \$1.78  
Umbrellas .....89c  
Everything you can think of in dry good accessories and notions, shoes, hose, towels, handkerchiefs, etc., about 1/2 Price  
Men's and boys' hats and caps .....50c to \$5.00  
Men, the latest in shoes and oxfords coming in every day, easily worth \$7 to \$10, Hustler's Club Reduction Sale Price .....\$3.48 to \$4.48  
Men's good work shoes, \$4 value .....\$2.50  
One lot of men's dress shoes, worth to \$8.00, Hustler's Club Reduction Sale Price, (3000 votes) .....\$1.98  
Fine cotton toweling, 36x36, enough for two towels, Hustler's Club Reduction Sale Price, (1000 votes) .....18c  
Handkerchiefs, socks, shirts, overalls, dress pants, collars, all at little above 1/2 Price.  
Now you chief hustlers, come in and bring your friends. We will not tell you what this is. The finest in the world for small children, worth a lot more, but Hustler's Club Reduction Sale Price (10,000 votes) .....\$2.35

## DRY GOODS LOTS

LOT A—worth \$2.45. 4 yds. fine dress gingham, 1 spool thread, 3 hands, 1 pair silk fiber hose, 5 yds. insertion, Hustler's Club Reduction Sale Price by lot only (4000 votes) .....\$1.45  
LOT B—worth \$3.60. 4 yds. fine dress voiles, 1 spool thread, 3 handkerchiefs, 1 pair silk lisle hose, 5 yards insertion, Hustler's Club Reduction Sale Price, by lot only (6000 votes) .....\$1.80  
Big Sale All This Week in Hardware and Groceries  
Heavy inner tube, 30x3 1/2 .....\$2.00

## Remember Free--Kitchen Cabinet, 3-Burner New Perfection Oil Stove and Enameled Kitchen Table

Fine Present Free Wednesday and Saturday Afternoon 4:00 P. M.

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## Sikeston, Missouri

SALE ENDS SATURDAY, MARCH 27

WARD ARNOLD, Sales Manager

See our large ad on page 3.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. J. H. Kready spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Vera Brinkopf at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall and little daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Mathis attended the Southeast Missouri Divisional Baptist W. M. U. at Poplar Bluff last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Carr and the latter's mother, attended the Billy Sunday services in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mrs. Lacy Adams, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peal left for her home in Tampa, Fla., Monday.

Murray Q. Tanner of St. Louis was in Sikeston over the week-end, looking after business affairs and visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Winchester.

Jim Marshall, who was stricken with paralysis of the left side, Wednesday morning at 8:30, is some better, gradually gaining his strength back.

Rev. J. T. Fetterolf of Springfield, Ill., preacher at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and will preach again next Sunday morning. All members and friends are urged to be present.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, for couple.—Mrs. J. H. Held, 341 North St. 1tpd.

LOST—Toy Boston bull terrier female, answers to the name of 'Lady', brown and white. Reward for recovery.—Consumers Supply Co.

FOR SALE—Team of good work mules.—Levy Talley, Sikeston, Mo.

LOST—On No. 9 highway, between Sikeston and Morley, a black leather hand bag containing ladies' and men's wearing apparel. Finder please return to Sikeston Standard office and receive reward.

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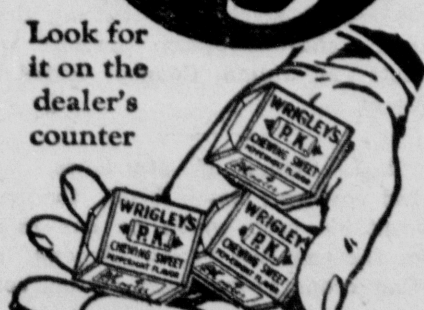
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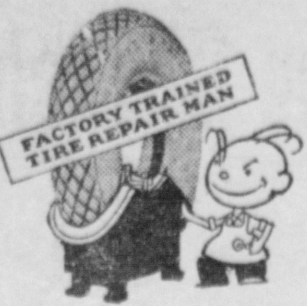
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## FINLEY AEROCRUISER WINS HIGH HONORS

The April number of the Scientific Age, printed in New York City, devotes several pages in that magazine to illustrations and history of the Finley Aerocruiser, much stock of which is owned in Sikeston and other Southeast Missouri cities. It seems as though the Zeppelin type of large airships have proven a failure, as all have been destroyed by accident in some manner or other, and those interested in the development of this branch of the air service are turning to the Finley Aerocruiser plans.

When the three airship disasters, culminating in the Shenandoah tragedy, reverted attention to the need of finding new basic engineering principles to solve the basic problems revealed by these tragedies, it was found that the aerocruiser afforded the only solution in sight.

In recognition of the merits, the Aerial League of America has awarded its highest award, the art piece "Winged America", to Thomas M. Finley, of St. Louis, Mo., the inventor of the Aerocruised and Finley motor.

The notification of the award, contained in a letter to Mr. Finley, describes the many values for which the award was made, as follows:

Thomas M. Finley,  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Dear Mr. Finley:

It is my pleasant duty to advise you that you have been awarded the "Winged America", the Aerial League of America's highest award, upon the findings that:

(1) The Finley Aerocruiser is the first entirely American airship of original design;

(2) It combines the basic principles of lighter and heavier-than-air aircraft in a practical combination, thereby creating a new class of flying machines of decidedly greater efficiency;

(3) It is the best design available to meet the demand for airships capable of carrying a minimum useful load of 125 tons required to meet the present demand for aerial transportation;

(4) It shows the greatest speed possibility of any heavy air carrier yet designed;

(5) It shows remarkable qualities of strength, resistance and endurance, with unusual powers of control—all of which make it a swift passenger, mail and express carrier with high safety factor;

(6) It is the best of the designs submitted in response to the appeal for improved designs made by the League through six thousands newspapers and periodicals following the Shenandoah disaster.

The award is also made to you in recognition of the value of the Finley motor, our investigation confirming the findings of the eminent engineers Messrs. R. T. Wingo and Harvey E. Brown.

The extended tests have shown it to be an efficient, economic internal combustion motor, employing an original method which minimizes the crankshaft impact spring, reduces vibration, lengthens the life of the motor, reduces cost of upkeep and can be built to deliver from 35 to 1600 H. P., so that it is suitable for all types of heavier and lighter-than-air craft.

It is especially gratifying to the League to have the privilege of making this award because it means that the nation has, at least, an American designed airship and a solution to the cardinal problems of airship engineering revealed by the Shenandoah and other airship tragedies, and of building heavier-than-air craft capable of carrying commercial loads or distances of over one thousand miles.

Your machine follows very closely in design the well-known and best principles of aeronautical practice in aeroplane and airship engineering and is so simple in construction that an aeronautical expert can easily estimate its operating coefficients.

There is no reason apparent why the machine will not do all that you claim for it. It is evident that an aerocruiser 600 feet in length, will carry 125 tons useful load, at an average speed of approximately 125 miles per hour, with an element of safety as high as that of any other means of transportation now in use.

With such a machine air transportation will become the largest single business the world has ever known, because it will not only form and control the main or trunk lines of air transportation over hundreds of thousands of miles of land and sea, but will create thousands of aeroplane feeder lines.

I feel especially privileged to participate in this award, having been, as you know, a personal friend and associate of Admiral Peary, who after studying all the types of airships, and going over the findings of official and unofficial committees, selected the Aerocruiser as being the best, and became the president of your company; and of Captain Thomas F. Baldwin, the pioneer American airship builder, and other authorities who pronounced the Finley Aerocruiser the best airship development.

Assuring you again that we consider it a privilege to make this award, and wishing you success in your endeavor to give the world an efficient airship, and thereby distinguish America once more by providing this important craft for the progress of the conquest of the air, we remain,  
The Aerial League of America.

## TO GROW WALNUT TIMBER ON PENITENTIARY FARM

Jefferson City, March 19.—With a view toward utilizing the waste land and also eventually to grow lumber products on the penitentiary farms, 500 black walnut trees have been brought by the Department of Penal Institutions and are now being set on Prison Farm No. 3, according to information given out today by W. B. McGregor, Commissioner of Farms. The trees, two years of age, were bought from a Nebraska nursery and are being set in the lowlands not suitable for farming purposes and also at various points in the pasture land.

The Department of Penal Institutions has determined to set aside four acres on what is known as Prison Farm No. 2, across the Missouri River from Jefferson City in Callaway County, as a nursery plot for forest trees. The forest nursery will be tended by inmates of the penitentiary. The work of growing young forest trees will be carried on under the direction of the State Forester. A planting of some 70,000 seedlings and seeds of the various species of pines will be made this year. This forest nursery will border the new State highway No. 7 leading from Jefferson City to Columbia and will serve as a demonstration plot to show what sort of trees can be grown in Missouri. Various varieties of post timbers will be also grown, such as Osage orange, sometimes called hedge or bois d'arc and boxelder.

An earthquake recently repaired a building instead of destroying it. The Victoria Museum in Ottawa, was developing serious cracks due to "settling", when an earthquake shook things up and the building is now as sound as it ever was.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer, accompanied by Mrs. George H. Traylor, motored to St. Louis, Sunday.

W. P. Lewis left Sunday for a business trip to St. Louis.

The house of Ed Fleming was raided Thursday night by Deputy Sheriff Albert Henderson and night marshal, Mart Riggs and found four and a half pints whiskey. Fleming was released on bond.

The barn of E. A. Loud was destroyed by fire Friday night about 8:30 o'clock, destroying two bales of cotton and about \$1000 worth of cotton seed and a lot of machinery, etc. An insurance of \$300 was carried on the barn with an additional insurance on the cotton seed. The blaze is thought to have originated by boys in the barn looking for pigeons, as two were seen to leave the barn a short time before the fire was discovered. None of the Loud family were at the house.

Mrs. James A. Finch very delightfully entertained the members of the Women's Missionary Society Friday afternoon at her home on Scott street with Mrs. E. F. Sharp as leader. A musical program, composing of a quartet of Mesdames A. O. Allen, Jr. H. G. Sharp, Milton Mann and Jas. A. Finch was rendered. Musical selections were given by Mrs. B. M. Jones and Master Lehman Finch. Miss Esther Shainberg gave a reading. The up-to-date hostess very ably carried out the emblem of St. Patrick in the artistic decorations and the delightful collation that concluded a very enjoyable afternoon.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Buesching Wednesday. Rev. Washburn led in the devotional part of the meeting and also gave a talk on the young people's work, followed by leaflets read by Mesdames R. L. Simmons and H. G. Sharp. After the meeting, a dainty menu was served.

John Short, who was driving a car, collided with another car Saturday was fined \$100 and given a stay of execution on same during good behavior till the first day May Term of Court.

Joe Stubbs and wife to W. H. Sikes: North 77 acres of the S½ of NW¼ 9-24-13. \$1.00.

Pearl E. Towery, to G. G. Towery: All that fractional or parcel of land lying and situate in S side of Cotton Belt R. R. W. in the SE¼ of 35-23-13, 5 acres. Also 5 acres in square in NE¼ of SW¼ 35-23-13. \$1.00 and other consideration. For more definite description see book 83, page 512.

J. H. Hull and Emma Hull, to Morton E. Freeman and Clara Umble lots 5 and 6 blk. 8, Webb & Hyde's add., Parma, \$2500.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to J. C. Terry and Bettie Terry: W½ of NE¼ 16-22-12. 80 acres. \$600.

Marriage License  
S. S. Vaughn of Essex and Ruth Blackshare, Dexter.

Theodore Atchley and Mildred Harper, Matthews.

Carroll Foster, Caruthersville and True Foster, Marston.

Claude Cambron, New Madrid and Ida Clevenger, Parma.

## FARMERS ARE ADVISED TO GET SEED CORN EARLY

Columbia, Mo., March 19.—Farmers of Missouri make a great mistake by planting seed corn that is not of high germination quality, and the sooner they stop the practice of sowing corn that has not been tested, the better off they will be. R. T. Kirkpatrick, instructor in field crops at the Missouri College of Agriculture, declared in a radio address here tonight over KFRU, Stephens College.

Every year there is a shortage of seed corn in the state, but this year the amount available is smaller than ever, Kirkpatrick said. The situation is serious, not only in Missouri, but in most of the other corn-belt states.

"Farmers should hasten to buy up their seed corn before the supply is exhausted", Kirkpatrick declared. "And in purchasing one should be sure that the seed bought will germinate at least 95 per cent. Such seed can always be secured, as long as the supply lasts, and at a very reasonable price, by writing to the secretary of the Missouri Corn Growers' Association at Columbia."

Turkey will use Roman letters in place of Arabic letters.

A "Longfellow Club" has recently been organized in a western city. Its purpose is not to honor Henry W. Longfellow, but rather to foster comradeship among the tall men of the city.

Noah Webster, author of the "American Dictionary of the English Language" was responsible for the change in America of the "our ending to 'or'". Thus labour, honour, behaviour, became labor, honor and behavior in America.



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## NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Tucker Sloas of Marston believes that one of the biggest reasons that he made money last year was due to the fact that he was not overcropped. When his cotton began to open, he was ready to start picking. He did not have to waste time looking for pickers, consequently by the time the rains had started, a large per cent of his crop had been picked.

This cotton was all good grade and brought good prices.

Mr. Sloas averaged 5c per pound in the seed for his entire crop. His expense of making the crop was very light last year, and the yield was very good as he averaged nearly one bale per acre over his entire place. Thus he had a maximum yield at a minimum expense and sold at a fair price. Many other farmers could have had the same results had they not been over-cropped. This fact is known by most farmers and many have expressed themselves as cutting down their share-croppers acreage says Scott M. Julian, County Extension Agent.

R. J. Stroud, of Matthews, says that soybeans have been the most profitable crop which he has raised for the past two years. Among the other crops grown were cotton, corn, cowpeas, wheat and sunflowers.

In 1924 he planted about 20 acres to the Midwest variety. That year, there were only about 30 acres of beans in the county. His yield was 20 bushel of beans per acre and two tons of straw. The beans he sold locally for \$1.75 per bushel and the straw for \$15 per ton baled.

Last year, Mr. Stroud planted 20 acres to the Wilson variety. He cut and threshed before the rains began. His yield was slightly over 20 bushels per acre and approximately two tons

of straw. The seed he has already sold for \$2 per bushel and the hay is being kept for his own use as he prefers it to his pea hay although he is selling some of it.

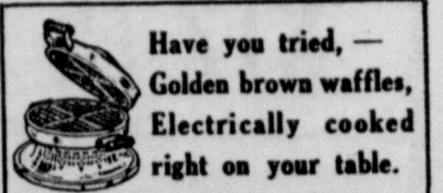
Mr. Stroud is thinking of trying the Laredo bean this year.

While good results have been obtained by Howell county tobacco growers, there are other counties in the Ozarks that also show big returns. A. J. Hollars, near Branson, looked after nine and one-half acres of tobacco last year. The tobacco crop on this land brought him exactly \$2,002.20 at the Branson market. It averaged 23½ cents a pound. The land was cleared by Hollars and his family and then put in tobacco. He expects to clear more and put it in tobacco. The land is hilly and timbered and just the kind that will produce the best tobacco here.—West Plains Gazette.

Farmers cut an inch off of the tail of a fattening calf every ten days in the 17th century as they thought the resultant bleeding would make the veal whiter.

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CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT IN  
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI NOW

According to statement of W. F. D. Batjer, secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agriculture Bureau, and other members of the Bureau at the luncheon in this city yesterday, tendered them by the Lions Club on the occasion of a regular monthly meeting of the Bureau directorate held here, the Southeast section has made wonderful progress as a desirable place to live since the organization of the Bureau and its functioning as such. Not only have conditions been bettered for the residents of the territory included, but the Southeast counties have secured a great deal of favorable advertising and inquiries are constantly coming in from interested would-be investors here, and the plans of the Bureau to have the farming territory divided up among small landowners and home owners are making progress.

The  
BULL'S EYEEditor and General Manager  
WILL ROGERSYou  
Can't Smoke  
History

A fellow from Carolina wants to know where I get the idea that "Bull" Durham and George Washington come from the same state. He says, "Why don't you write and give the people the real History of 'Bull' Durham in its native State, South Carolina; that people would appreciate that more than these Bull Legends of yore."

Now thanks, Sir, for your good-natured suggestion. If I knew History I wouldn't be able to write "Bull" Durham Ads. I would be a College Professor, get everything right, and get nothing for it. Everything you suggested me telling the public about when and where "Bull" Durham originated, has been told for 66 years by typical Advertising writers. That's the only thing the Company asked of me was "please don't tell again where it came from, or how." You see you didn't read their Ads, but you did read mine and remembered it, because it was wrong.

Writing Ads that will be remembered is a queer game. This is an Ad, not a History. I selected Ads over History on account of the pay. (American Tobacco Company's pay is as good as its tobacco.) Where "Bull" Durham comes from or where it goes to is left for the starving Historian.

*Will Rogers*

P.S. You notice I named in this article the WRONG Carolina. That's so North Carolina will get sore because I named South Carolina, and South Carolina will get sore because I didn't name North Carolina. A true Southerner never forgets.

P.P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Watch for it.



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Speaking of his connection with the Bureau Mr. Batjer stated that it was his opinion that it could best serve the section it represents and seeks to serve by introducing better farming methods, prevailing on the residents to do more intensive and diversified farming and less of the one-crop kind and by helping them with their actual problems, rather than by seeking to bring new citizens here and to sell land to outsiders. This formerly was a prime objective, but the secretary stated that a great many of the inquiries received were from people who were not in financial condition to purchase and improve the land they would like to have, but many were looking for someone to finance them and give them an opportunity to grow rich without expense to themselves.

Mr. Batjer recommended very earnestly that farmers in Pemiscot county specialize in cotton, selecting those varieties which will produce the long staple product which is always in demand instead of trying to produce more pounds of an indifferent sort. It has been shown, he said, that this part of Missouri forms a part of a very small territory in the United States, or of the world, where the much sought long staple product can be successfully grown, and he named and recommended those varieties which will produce this sort of cotton. In this county it is useless now to talk or recommend much other crop production than cotton but this is not the case in many other counties in his territory and elsewhere he is busy introducing fruit and vegetable culture, dairying, etc. Specialize in cotton, he urged and make a name for Pemiscot county as producing perhaps less if need be, but more of the better kinds of cotton, and you will be independent in the market for this will always be sought eagerly by the spinners.

The visiting delegation included, in addition to Secretary Batjer, E. C. Matthews of Sikeston, president of the Bureau, Chas. Harrison of Cape Girardeau, Thad Snow of Charleston, W. H. Heisserer of Benton, Fred Naeter of Cape Girardeau, Chas. Schaefer, field agent for the Bureau and the two local members, Messrs. Harry Litzelfelner and Jas. J. Long. M. D. Amburgey, farm extension agent for this county, was also a guest at the luncheon. Some of the members from western counties were unable to be in attendance.

Secretary Batjer introduced each of the directors and brief addresses were made by them on various subjects connected with the work of the Bureau and development of the southeast section. Fred Naeter, who unfortunately lost his way when within a few miles of the city and arrived late, made a very inspiring talk on the subject of mutual co-operation on the part of Southeast Missourians and said whenever he is away from home it is very usual for him to be asked if he is not from Southeast Missouri. No other section is ever recognized as an entity in such manner, he said—no one ever hears of Northeast Missouri, or Northwest Missouri, or Southwest Missouri—and it is because they do not have the spirit of sectional boasting and co-operation that we have in our portion of the state. The vehicles for fostering such spirit he said, are the Agricultural Bureau and the Lions Clubs, Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, and various similar organizations in the different towns and communities, which have for a common object the betterment of their communities first and of the whole section next. Mr. Naeter stated that it is a very rare occurrence, in fact, is practically a thing of the past, to see a newspaper publish matter derogatory to a nearby town or community or to hear an individual in any public manner give voice to derogatory remarks concerning a neighbor town or county or community and it is this splendid spirit of friendliness which is going further, perhaps, than any other single agency to bring about the up-building of the entire section known as Southeast Missouri.

The question of continuing the Bureau as an active organization will soon be taken up, some of the speakers reminded the assemblage, and it is very important, they stated, that it be perpetuated. Testimony from farmers who have had occasion to use the Bureau will convince any one, they believed, that it is very much to the interest of everyone that it be continued and the necessary "sinews of war" be provided for its expense. The secretary is in the midst of a very important program, in which he has had the whole-hearted co-operation of the Board, which will require considerably longer time to work out, and it would be a hard blow to progress were the work of the organization to cease at this time. Mr. Batjer is a very earnest, enthusiastic and hard working official and the fact, as he stated, that on the day prior to their visit here he drove 184 miles but at three meals in Cape Girardeau, goes to show that he does not slight any duty. His last month's report shows that he spent only four

days in his office, he said, his services being in such demand over the district that he was continually on the move.

A very flattering attendance of the members of the Club was on hand to greet the visitors and they were pleased with the cordial reception offered them. The regular meeting of the Board was held during the afternoon in rooms at the rear of the Bank of Caruthersville, and the visiting delegation returned to their respective homes late in the afternoon.—Caruthersville Democrat.

388 SURPLUS ELK SOLD FROM  
NATIONAL BISON RANGE, MONT.

A remarkable feat in the transportation of wild animals was recently accomplished in the shipment of 388 elk from the National Bison Range, Mont., to a large game preserve at Middleboro, Mass. The elk were purchased by the Elk Breeding and Grazing Association, which paid all costs of corralling, dehorning, loading and transporting.

The sale of these elk solves a perplexing problem which the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has faced for some time in the disposition of surplus animals. The elk were crowding the buffalo on the Bison Range, for which this reservation is primarily maintained.

The work of capturing the elk proved to be arduous, even for the experienced cow-punchers engaged for the purpose. The bulls are vicious and fleet, and it was necessary to drive them into small corrals, where they could be roped and tied to posts so that their antlers could be sawed off to prevent injuries in transit. They are also slow and stubborn when being loaded into cars.

The 3,000-mile shipment was in electrically lighted express cars, and the animals arrived without serious loss.

Game experts believe that the herd will thrive in the New England climate and multiply in sufficient numbers to supply zoos and parks. Future surplus males can be used as venison for market. About 200 more elk are to be shipped later to the same place.

AMERICA ONE HUNDRED  
AND FIFTY YEARS AGO

A resolution passed by the Continental Congress, March 16, 1776, appointed Friday, May 17, a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer throughout the continent.

The resolution was presented by William Livingston of New Jersey. It asked Christians of all denominations to assemble on May 17 to offer prayer "to the Lord of Hosts, the God of armies, to animate our officers and soldiers with invincible fortitude, earnestly beseeching Him to bless our civil rulers, and the representatives of the people, in their several assemblies and conventions; to preserve and strengthen their union, to inspire them with an ardent, disinterested love of their country; to give stability to their counsels, and direct them to the most efficacious measures for establishing the rights of America on the most honorable and permanent basis, that this continent may be speedily restored to the blessings of peace and liberty, and enabled to transmit them inviolate to the latest posterity."

Nine months before, congress proclaimed a fast day. In that proclamation the people were asked to implore the divine blessing for "our rightful sovereign, George III". The only reference to Great Britain or its sovereign in the resolution of March 16 was contained in an allusion to the present grievances of America against the present British ministry. All else in the proclamation led up to the appeal just quoted for loyalty to the governments which then were in process of formation in the Continental Congress and throughout the colonies.

Revolutionary leaders asserted the adoption of the proclamation indicated clearly the growth of sentiment in favor of early and complete separation from Great Britain—K. C. Star.

Farm women in some sections of Sweden cook their coffee in glass water bottles.

Abulfeda, the Arabian geographer of the thirteenth century, said that the town of Fez, Morocco, got its name when the people who dug the foundations found a fez in the ground.

Growth of prohibition sentiment in Cumberland, Maryland, has caused that city to change the name of Wine street to Glenwood. Residents of the thoroughfare complained that the former name was obsolete, and furthermore was the butt of much ridicule.



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WHY 1 OUT OF 4 CHILDREN  
REPEAT FIRST GRADE

Last spring The National Congress of Parents and Teachers and the United States Bureau of Education, aroused because one out of every four children entering school has to repeat the first grade, launched a nationwide campaign to show parents that their children could often be spared this failure if they were sent to school physically fit, as free from all defects as love and care and science could make them. Because the Delineator has always fought the children's cause, it joined the campaign by offering five hundred dollars in prizes to the three local Parent-Teachers Associations who should send their first-grade children to school in September with the highest health scores. Although this contest was not announced until June, a number of the associations immediately jumped into the ring and worked tirelessly all through the hot days of summer. Local committees rounded up the children, had them examined by local doctors, persuaded the parents in many cases to correct the bad eyesight, or tonsils, or adenoids thus revealed and then rounded up the children for another examination before they entered school, to see what had been accomplished.

When all the reports had been submitted to the judges, the prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize of \$250 to Barrow School Parent-Teacher Association, Columbus, Mississippi.

Second prize of \$150 to Washington School Parent-Teachers Association, Marietta, Ohio.

Third prize of \$100 to Baker School Parent-Teacher Association, Austin, Texas.—Delineator.

No President was born lived at the time of election or is buried west of the Mississippi. Only one President—Harding—died west of the Mississippi.

A native Christian in Japan has copied the whole Bible on a piece of paper 6 feet long. Every word was written by hand and the task took seven years.

Twenty-five dollars a pint is paid for blood for transfusion purposes at the Wisconsin General Hospital at Madison, and 168 University of Wisconsin students supply the demand.

Large growers just across the Mexican line from Nogales, Arizona, have contracted with two airplanes to dust their tomato fields with insect powder to combat bugs and worms.

In reporting the capture of German troops by the Americans during the Revolutionary War, the London Morning Post said that the prisoners were employed in the cabbage fields making "sour grout".

## FIRST CREDITOR'S MEETING

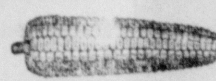
In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.

In the matter of H. B. Forgason, bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 922 To the Creditors of H. B. Forgason, of Morley, Missouri and District of Missouri.

Notice is hereby given that on March 18, 1926, said H. B. Forgason was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 1 and 2, Houck Building, 128 Main Street, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri on April 3rd, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public



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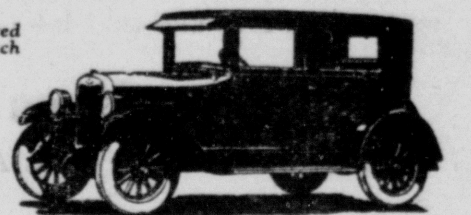
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## Notice of Trustee's Sale

Notice is hereby given that where-as S. L. Little and Nancy Little, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated October 8, 1923, and now recorded in Book 47, Page 154 of the Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, conveyed to M. E. Montgomery, the undersigned Trustee, the following described real estate:

All of lots one (1) and two (2), block eight (8) of Sunset Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, with all improvements thereon, in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein fully set out and described, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at

the request of the legal holder of said note, I will on

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1926

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the City Hall in the town of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

M. E. MONTGOMERY, Trustee.  
First publication March 9.

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John N. Ross, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1926.

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## DANGER OF POOR SEED CORN SHOWN

Macon, Mo., March 18.—Unless the farmers take unusual care to select good seed corn this year there will be a marked shortage in the crop, according to W. L. Magruder, vocational agriculture instructor, who, with his class of 34, has been making an exhaustive investigation of seed corn for this year's planting. Magruder says the shortage of good seed corn is general throughout the country, and that in Macon County there is a serious condition.

Some of the tests made here show that only 1200 ears out of 2400 tested 100 per cent. Thousands of kernels represented in these tests never sprouted under moisture and heat conditions better than field conditions will be later when the corn is planted.

The result of the tests so far made are covered in a report by the vocational instructor as follows:

Thirty-four boys enrolled in vocational agriculture are testing 3400 ears of seed corn raised on their home farm. The Rag Doll test shows that every ear of seed corn in Macon County should be tested this spring. Only corn which matured early before the fall rains and freezes tests above 80 per cent germination.

The great bulk of the tests run from 70 to 75 per cent germination. The 2400 ears being tested by the students this week show the average germination to be a little better than 75 per cent. On one-half of these ears tested 100 per cent, the remainder being diseased or testing 40 to 90 per cent. Only eight of the 34 tests made by the boys show tests of 90 or better.

In each of these eight the corn matured early and the corn was dried well after husking.

Of the 960,000 kernels tested, 24,000 did not sprout. The tests proved beyond doubt that the corn which was matured before the rains, at best, tests only fair and that the very early corn selected by October 1 and properly dried and stored tests as high as 95 to 99 per cent.

But there are very few farms where such choice selected seed can be found. Some of the seed tested by the boys was taken from cribs, some from the shock and some husked from the fields after Christmas.

Samples from shocks which stood out all winter and others husked after Christmas tested higher than other late-maturing samples selected about the middle of fall and stored in the barn, indicating that the early-maturing corn tests better regardless of time of picking date and method of storing. However, proper drying and storage after picking increased the per cent of germination of early-matured corn.

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## WOMAN IS INJURED AS OIL TRUCK PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Poplar Bluff, March 17.—Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kellytown was injured severely when she jumped from a heavy oil truck as it plunged over a bank and sank in Black River near here yesterday.

Her husband was in front of the truck, cranking the engine. He asked her to step on the self-starter. As she did so the truck, being in low gear, started and plunged off the embankment.

She leaped just in time to keep from going under 10 feet of water inside the truck's cab.

## MEAT CONSUMPTION IN UNITED STATES

Chicago, Ill., March 19.—Official statistics revealing an increase in the consumption of beef, veal and lamb and mutton during the year 1925 were contained in a report made public today by D. A. Millett, chairman of the National Live Stock and Meat Board. A decline in pork consumption was attributed largely to the marked shortage of hogs which prevailed during the year.

The average person in the United States consumed a total of 154.3 lbs. of all meats for the year, or nearly one-half pound a day, according to the Board's Chairman. He pointed out that this amount was greater by about 4 pounds than the average per capita consumption computed for the entire period since federal meat inspection was instituted in 1907.

The amount of beef consumed by the individual was placed at 63.1 lbs. Attention was called to the fact that with the exception of one year, 1918, this was the largest consumption of beef since 1912. The increase over 1924 was about one-half a pound.

The figures showed that veal set a new high record with 8.8 pounds. Never before in the past eight years has the use of veal reached this amount, said the statement. The year 1924 approached this figure nearer than any of the others.

Lamb and mutton at 5.3 pounds as slightly higher than for the three previous years.

In commenting on the drop in pork consumption, the Board's Chairman cited figures on hogs marketed during the twelve months in question. The total hog receipts at the central markets for the year were 43,928,755 head, which was a decrease of 20.7 per cent as compared with 1924. The scarcity of pork animals which was quite pronounced in 1925 undoubtedly affected consumption it was pointed out.

## MINER SWITCH NEWS ITEMS

(Items for last week)  
Dick Riley and wife of East Prairie were here Sunday.

Dentis Horton of Holeyville, Ala., arrived Sunday to make his home with his father.

G. T. Catledge and son were on Wolf Island Saturday and Sunday.

Arnold Roth has been having throat trouble.

C. H. Whiteside and son spent Sunday with Cecil Whiteside at Noxall.

C. W. Smoot returned Saturday from Lake Land, Fla., where he spent the winter.

Marion Jewell of Sikeston was a business visitor here Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hargroves, a baby boy, Monday night.

A meeting of the citizens of Miner Switch was held Wednesday night to arrange for the purchase of the Miner Switch church, which will be turned into a community house. By-laws were made and read. There were five trustees elected for the purpose to inance such laws as might be in the interest of the community. The trustees are as follows: J. J. Reiss, Fred Paul, W. T. Woods, Ben Matthews E. G. Grigsby.

Mr. Hickman has moved his family to our town from Fredericktown. He is a machinist for the Rouse Construction Co.

Harvey Cutliff, H. E. Johnson, Al Moore and Albert Myers of East Prairie attended the C. W. Smoot sale here Monday.

Erwin Smoot, Misses Lucille and Jeatrice Woods attended the St. Pat-

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## THURSDAY, APRIL 1

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## ONE STUDENT IN THE U. OF MO. IS AN AGNOSTIC

Columbia, March 20.—Among the 3537 students enrolled in the University of Missouri, there is only one agnostic. The other 3536 are members of 23 different churches or have religious leanings toward them. This young man does not embrace infidelity; he simply conforms to the definition of an agnostic—doesn't know what to think of the existence of God—the viewpoint of the noted Huxley. The religious tendencies of the students of the university are noted by Assistant Registrar John W. Riley, when they matriculate.

Students from states other than Missouri number 530, with Oklahoma leading with 126. Illinois ranks second with 60, Arkansas third with 52, Texas fourth with 49 and Kansas fifth with 34.

South America, with seven, has the largest foreign enrollment. China has five, Russia and the Philippine Island each have three and Japan two West Indies and Canada each have one representative.

Boone county leads the state in enrollment with 701. Jackson county with 378 is second and St. Louis is third with 279.

In religious affiliations, Methodist rank first with 821. Christian rank second with 694 and Baptist third with 546. Presbyterians number 492; Catholics 167; Episcopalians 132, and Hebrew 81. Fifty-eight students are Christian Scientists, 52 are Lutheran and 69 Congregational.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year

## OLD 'STRAD' IN POSSES- SION OF SIKESTON MAN

W. E. Harrison of Sikeston was in Cape Girardeau today with a violin which he believes is a genuine Stradivarius. He bought it about six weeks ago from a farmhand out in the Ozarks between West Plains and Springfield.

The violin has a label pasted on the inside of the back with the inscription "Antonius Stradivarius Cremonensis faciebat Anno 1716", a free translation of which is "Antonio Stradivarius made this in Cremona in the year 1716". In the lower right-hand corner of the label is a circle with the initials, "A. S.", and a cross between them.

The top of the violin is made of spruce, and the back is made of two pieces of curly maple. The neck and scroll are of maple and, like the top and the lower part of the back, show the effects of great age and much usage. New pegs, fingerboard, frog and bridge have been placed on the instrument.

The Missourian recently printed a dispatch from Urbana, Ill., stating that a violin of the same make and date, and identical inscription on the inside, was valued at \$10,000.—Cape Missourian.

The Portland Club of London is the supreme authority on bridge as played under the English code.

At midnight on December 31, a pig is liberated on the floor at many German parties, for it is considered a good omen to touch a pig on New Year's Day.

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ricks social at the Christian church in Sikeston, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ben Matthews entertained at her home Wednesday evening with an St. Patrick dinner party, which was also a reunion of the girls, who were employed with the Scott County Milling Co. in 1922. Covers were laid for: Mrs. Woolard Baker of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. E. C. Robinson, of New Madrid, Mrs. Ernest Arterburn, Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. Jack Wood, Mrs. S. L. Lawrence, Mrs. C. C. Scott, Mrs. B. V. Forrester, Mrs. Wade Malcolm, Miss Ruby Evans and Miss Bertha Welter.

## WANTS HIS DOG

Kenly, N. C., Jan. 13, 1925.  
The P. D. Gold Pub. Co.  
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Dear Sir I want you to put a notice in your paper and Have a Little Fice Dog That Has Strayed or Ben Stolen. He Disappeared on The night of Jan 5 He Is Black With a white streak around His neck and Some White on His Breast and Fore Legs near His Body and Has almost two inches white on The Tip of His Tail and some white Hairs on His Nose and a Little Scar on one Sid about 2 Inches Long nearly as Large as a Pencil and is very Friendly and when He comes up to you Friendly his under Lip is Short and it Shoes His

Tuth so it Looks Like He is grinning at you and genrerly makes a Little Snoaring Fuss He is about 14 inches High and a good Little Rabbit Dog I will pa \$1.00 cash Reward For Information as To where H eis so I can get Him guess I'll close For This Time Please mail me a Free sample copy of your paper as I am not a Subscriber From

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## WELCOME LITTLE STRANGER!

Meet the latest new word—motorcade. It has found its way into print and is doubtless already knocking impatiently at the door of Messrs. Funk & Wagnalls. Motorcade on first acquaintance has a way of staggering the innocent bystander. Certainly any one who attempts to get in the way of motorcade is likely to be more than staggered, for motorcade means a procession of motor-cars. The Past had its cavalcade; the Present has its motorcade. In the bright lexicon of the future we shall doubtless have to make way for aircade. Or will it be aerocade or perhaps avicade? Whichever it may be, its advent seems certain, and those of us who don't make way for aircade (or aerocade or avicade) will make just so many fewer jay-flyers for the world to conjure with.—F. W. in Life.

At Nikko, Japan, there is a lacquered bridge over which only members of the royal family may cross, and they but once a year.

Sugar cane was cultivated in India before the Christian Era, for Alexander the Great's soldiers brought back the "Honey-bearing reed" from the banks of the Indus.

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